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Mayor Cohen received a letter from Senator Monck this morning in which that gentleman advises the citizens of Grand Rapids to go after the state fair. Mr. Monck stated that there was a strong sentiment in favor of removing the state fair from Milwaukee and in case this was done Grand Rapids looked good to him.
Mayor Cohen states that he has spoken to only a few people on the subject, but that they have all enthusiastically said that they have all expressed themselves as willing to donate for the event.
Let's go after the state fair. We may not land it, but stranger things have happened.

ELECTRIC LIGHT MATTERS DISCUSSED
STOCKHOLDERS HOLD MEETING.
Biggest Representation of Stock Ever Turned out to an Annual Meeting—Many Interesting Things Discussed—Name of Company Changed.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Electric & Water Company was held at the west side city hall on Monday evening in pursuance to the call issued by the company. There was represented either in person or by proxy, more than fifteen hundred shares of stock, the largest meeting the company has ever held. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved, and a vote of thanks was unanimously given the directors for the efficient manner in which they have handled the affairs of the company during the past year.
Mr. D. D. Conway, secretary of the company, submitted a number of changes which he proposed having made to the by-laws of the company. One of these was to change the name of the company from the Electric & Water Company to that of the Grand Rapids Electric Company. The change in name was made by the unanimous vote of those present.
Then Mr. Conway brought up the matter of changing articles 6, 7 and 8 of the by-laws of the Grand Rapids Electric Company so that they would coincide with the rates and regulations of the Railway Rate Commission. Mr. Conway read a letter from the commissioners written about a year ago, in which those gentlemen gave it as their opinion that the present company as it now existed, since the establishment of a rate commission, was of no value to the public at large as the rate commission made a business of regulating public utility concerns so that they could not skin the public. They also pointed out that the articles mentioned above were of no particular value and might as well be stricken out.
After considerable talk by different persons present, Mr. Conway came out and stated that it was his opinion that a co-operative concern could not be operated and comply with the law as laid down by the rate commission and his object in having these articles stricken out was for the purpose of making a close corporation of the company. He explained that he was prompted to do this because it was impossible to sell any more stock under the existing law, and if the stock could not be sold it ceased to be a co-operative concern. Mr. Conway also stated that he considered that those who had put their money into the concern at the time when it was in a shaky condition financially, were now entitled to the benefits that must accrue thru a rise in the value of the stock.
Several of these present took issue with Mr. Conway on this matter, among these being Geo. P. Hambrecht, who expressed his views to some length and in a clear manner. Mr. Hambrecht gave it as his opinion that those who had bought stock in the Electric & Water Company years ago had received ample benefits from their investment in the twelve per cent dividend that had been given them each year, and that instead of their having been a benefit to the plant that had been a benefit to them, and that at the present time they had no reason to deny others the same benefits they had enjoyed.
Mr. Hambrecht stated that there were many who would have liked to take stock in the company years ago who were prevented from doing so because they did not have the money to invest.
It might be stated here, parenthetically, that this latter was the only weak point in the argument of Mr. Hambrecht, for there has never been a time in the history of the company that was not being bought up by the banks as security for the face value, so that any man, no matter what his financial condition, could buy stock. To the amount he was entitled to by the amount of electricity he was using.
Mr. L. M. Nash gave a short talk in which he stated that it was not the wish of the street car company to gain control of the lighting plant in any way, the proposition that was now being made, was one that was originated in the minds of the Wausau people and that the members of the Street Car Company knew nothing about the matter. He also expressed the idea that he would like to see the plant remain in the hands of the present stockholders and have the operation of it continued as heretofore.
Others present spoke on the subject of adopting the amendments proposed by Mr. Conway, and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that it was not desirable to make a change of any kind even though we were not quite in harmony with the rate commission.
Mr. Paulus introduced a resolution to the effect that the company be continued as it now exists, and also that the company be organized as a co-operative company, which would be able to operate the same as before the railway rate commission was established. Considerable discussion was indulged in, but before the matter was voted on another resolution was introduced by Geo. L. Williams, which proposed that the matter be referred to a committee which would report at an adjourned meeting of the stockholders to be held four weeks from Monday night, and this latter resolution was passed.
The old board of directors consisting of E. P. Arpin, John Schnabel, Otto H. Roennig, John A. Gaylor and D. D. Conway, was elected to serve for the ensuing year. At the conclusion of the regular business the meeting adjourned for four weeks.
President Arpin later announced his committee appointed to investigate the matter as consisting of Geo. L. Williams, Geo. W. Mead, Geo. P. Paulus, Geo. P. Hambrecht and J. Nash.
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It was very lucky that there were no other members of the family in the room at the time, as it might have been easy for somebody to be killed had they been struck by the flying pieces of the stove and the stove lid. The lid that struck Mr. Phillee cut such a gash in his forehead that it was necessary to call a surgeon to dress the wound, and it might easily have been more serious.

SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL.
Young Fellow Raises a Check, but is Soon Caught and is Later Given Sentence.
Ernest Kepp, a lad of 16 or 17 years of age, was arrested at Marshfield last Friday evening by Officer Thompson for raising a check payable to him, from \$2.50 to \$25.00. The check was issued by the Port Edwards Paper Company for whom Kepp had been working. The boy was on his way to Marshfield and offered the check to a Northwestern conductor in payment for his ride. It took but one glance to see that the figures had been raised as the work was very close. Putting the boy in his pocket Kepp was told he would get his change on arrival but instead was handed over to the police. On the way from the depot to the lock up he made a clean confession to the officer and said he did it because he needed the money. On advice of District Attorney Briere he was brought to Grand Rapids Saturday, Chief of Police George accompanying him.
When Judge Park held court here last week the boy was taken before him when he pleaded to the charge against him and admitted that he was a wail and the judge sent him to the industrial school for boys.

Galligan-Mulroy.
Miss Katherine Galligan of Nekosia and Mr. Arthur P. Mulroy of this city were married this morning at the Catholic church in Nekosia, Rev. Feldman of that place performing the marriage service.
Both of these young people are well known and most favorably known in this city, the groom being the son of Patrick Mulroy of this city, and for a number of years past has been manager of the Commercial hotel in this city. He is an industrious young man of more than ordinary ability. The bride is one of Nekosia's fairest daughters, and a young lady of unusual musical talent, and has many friends in this city. The Tribune unites with a host of friends in extending the warmest of congratulations and wishing the newly weds a long life of happiness.

State Wants a Printer.
The state civil service commission is looking for a practical printer for service in the industrial school at Waukegan, salary \$50 a month and maintenance. Applicants must be intelligent, competent to run a small shop and to teach the trade to boys in the institution.
Please bring this to the attention of desirable prospective candidates.
Persons interested should write to the commission, Madison, Wis., for blanks immediately to the state civil service commission.

Cadets Open.
At the request of Senator LaFollette, the state civil service commission will hold an examination of candidates for Annapolis cadetship on February 1st.
The commission has frequent calls for competent stenographers, men and women. A competitive examination will be held some time in February. Persons interested should apply to the state civil service commission, at Madison, Wis., for blanks and detailed information.

Reception Friday Evening.
The Parental Association will hold a reception at the Lincoln school on Friday evening, Jan. 24. A short program has been arranged and music will be furnished by the band. The reception is given in honor of the teachers of the public schools and it is hoped that there will be a large number in attendance.
This is the first of a series of entertainments which the Parental Association will give, and the general public should co-operate with them in making the affair a success. It will not be a dress affair, so all can come.

Death of Mrs. MacKee.
Mrs. Francis MacKee died at her home on Tuesday in this city at the age of 72 years, months and 17 days. The remains will be shipped to Chicago Thursday morning over the Northwestern for burial.

White Goods Sale

Annual Sale of White Goods, beginning Saturday, January 25th, 1913, for Ten Days Only.

Our elaborate showing, embracing the best quality, the best fitting garments, the most beautiful designs and the greatest values ever given in Muslin Underwear. You are interested in securing the best possible values for your money, and we know we have it in Muslin Underwear. It has taken a long and painstaking attention to every detail to accomplish this, but you will agree that the Under Muslins shown at our January Sale repay all your troubles. The display is a fascinating one, and you will be charmed with it.

We are going to urge you to come and inspect our garments from every standpoint, and having done so make a comparison of our prices. Furthermore, we want you to become acquainted with our Undermuslins as much for your satisfaction as for ours, because we know you will appreciate them to such an extent that you will be grateful to us for our insistence.



You may wonder what we have done to make our Undermuslins so superior. We are glad to tell you. We buy only of the best makers, securing the newest patterns and designs, the choicest materials and trimmings. These garments are designed in strict accordance with the fashionable lines in dresses to produce the fashionable contour. With all this care our values cannot be equalled.

Gents' Furnishings

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| White Shirts..... | \$1.50 |
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| White Four-in-hand Ties..... | 50c |
| White Bow Ties..... | 15c |
| White Handkerchiefs, 15c, 2 for..... | 25c |
| White Collars 15c, 2 for..... | 25c |
| White Sox..... | 25c |

Muslin Underwear

The largest showing of Muslin Underwear ever attempted in Central Wisconsin will be on display during this sale. Women's white Muslin and Nainsook Gowns at 39c-50c-75c-1.00. \$1.25-1.50-1.75-2.00-2.25-2.50-3.00.
Women's Nainsook Slips at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.25
Women's Drawers at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50
Women's Corset Covers at 25c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00.
Women's Petticoats at \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 5.00.

Hardware Dep't

White and White Enamel Ware, regular 50c and 75c values, Sauce Pans, Coffee Pots, Dish Pans, Boiling Kettles, Baking Dishes, Etc., while they last your choice at 33c

Table Linen

Heavy Table damask, in strikingly beautiful patterns. Has the very deep border so much appreciated by critical housekeepers.
Half bleached 62 in Table Damask during this sale, per yd..... 38c
All linen 72 in. fine full bleached Table Damask at per yd..... 79c
Extra heavy pure white Table Linen, 72 inches wide, worth \$2.00 per yard..... \$1.69
72 inch \$1.50 Table Damask at per yard..... \$1.25

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

We have just received our New Spring Stock of embroideries and we want you to say they are some of the nicest patterns and finest embroidery we have ever had. The advantages will be all the more attractive owing to the demand for beautiful Laces for both spring and summer in gowns, jabots, hat trimmings and lingerie.
Beautiful patterns of 27 in. Embroidery flouncing, regular 50c-65c values sale price per yd..... 40c
A very large assortment of 45 in. embroidery flouncing, regular \$1.00 value, for this advance showing per yd..... 75c
One lot of odd lace insertions, vals. and torchons 1 to 3 in. wide, yd..... 3c



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Crockery Department

Large assortment Plates, Cups and other dishes in the white patterns, each..... 60c
25c white Platters at..... 10c
Lamps decorated with grapes, all white..... \$4.50-\$3.89
100 piece Dinner Set, white, only..... \$8.99
48 piece Set, fancy pattern, white..... \$7.50-\$6.39
\$3.50 white decorated Lamp..... \$2.99
100 piece Set, Austrian white with coin gold handles and gold edge..... \$40.00-\$34.89
White Ewer and Basin..... 89c
12 piece white Chamber Set..... \$6.50-\$5.00

Grocery Department

White Goods at a Bargain in Our Grocery Department.
1 pound can Rumford Baking Powder..... 16c
14 bars white Naptha Soap..... 49c
10 pounds Sugar..... 48c
49 pounds Blizzard Flour..... \$1.24
2 pounds Rice, large kernels..... 13c
Use Marco brand goods and save 15c on the dollar.

Drug Department

All white Stationery at 25 per cent discount.
The following white Talcum Powders—Colgate's, Pensular, Williams, Hygienol..... 14c
White Rice Powder, trailing arbutus, 25c size..... 17c
White Face Powder, Hygienol, 50c size..... 37c
White Hot Water Bottles, 3 qt., a good bargain..... 79c
White Hot Water Bottles, 2 qt., a good bargain..... 69c
White Opaline, 10c size..... 80c
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Genuine Westlin Paper Dollies, 15c doz. size..... 10c
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Paint and Wall Paper Dep't

15 per cent discount on all kinds of paints during this sale.
Pure White Lead at per pound..... 8c
20 per cent discount on Wall Paper. Now is your chance to buy wall paper at a big saving, 5c to 65c per double roll.
..... 30 per cent Discount on All White Furs.....

Shoe Department

Ladies' white Hubuck Button Boots, \$4.00 and \$4.50 values at..... \$3.50

CORSETS and BRASSIERES—No subject is closer to women's hearts than properly designed corsets. The manufacturer of these corsets has spent years and thousands of dollars in bringing them up to present perfection. You can hardly appreciate what one of these corsets mean to a dress or suit. Your choice of any \$1 corset in our stock during this sale..... 79c
Scotts Ideal Brassieres at..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Scotts Ideal ruffled and padded Brassieres at..... 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Scotts Ideal Bust Ruffles at..... 25, 50c

LACE CURTAINS—A large assortment of Curtains, in both foreign and domestic makes, fine quality net, full length, at some very attractive prices.
5 pieces white Curtain Net, regular price 15c, sale price..... 10c
24 pairs white Lace curtains, regular price 50c pair, sale price..... 37c
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White Goods Sale

Annual Sale of White Goods, beginning Saturday, January 25th, 1913, for Ten Days Only.

Our elaborate showing, embracing the best quality, the best fitting garments, the most beautiful designs and the greatest values ever given in Muslin Underwear. You are interested in securing the best possible values for your money, and we know we have it in Muslin Underwear. It has taken a long and painstaking attention to every detail to accomplish this, but you will agree that the Under Muslins shown at our January Sale repay all your troubles. The display is a fascinating one, and you will be charmed with it.

We are going to urge you to come and inspect our garments from every standpoint, and having done so make a comparison of our prices. Furthermore, we want you to become acquainted with our Undermuslins as much for your satisfaction as for ours, because we know you will appreciate them to such an extent that you will be grateful to us for our insistence.



You may wonder what we have done to make our Undermuslins so superior. We are glad to tell you. We buy only of the best makers, securing the newest patterns and designs, the choicest materials and trimmings. These garments are designed in strict accordance with the fashionable lines in dresses to produce the fashionable contour. With all this care our values cannot be equalled.

Gents' Furnishings

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| White Shirts | \$1.50 |
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| White Four-in-hand Ties | 50c |
| White Bow Ties | 15c |
| White Handkerchiefs 15c, 2 for | 25c |
| White Collars 15c, 2 for | 25c |
| White Sox | 25c |

Muslin Underwear

The largest showing of Muslin Underwear ever attempted in Central Wisconsin will be on display during this sale. Women's white Muslin and Nainsook Gowns at 39c-50c-75c-\$1.00 \$1.25-1.50-1.75-2.00-2.25-2.50-3.00.

Women's Nainsook Slips at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.25

Women's Drawers at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50

Women's Corset Covers at 25c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00.

Women's Petticoats at \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 5.00.

Hardware Dep't

White and White Enamel Ware, regular 50c and 75c values, Sauce Pans, Coffee Pots, Dish Pans, Boiling Kettles, Baking Dishes, Etc., while they last your choice at **33c**

Table Linen

Heavy Table damask, in strikingly beautiful patterns. Has the very deep border so much appreciated by critical housekeepers.

Half bleached 62 in Table Damask during this sale, per yd. **38c**

All linen 72 in. fine, full bleached Table Damask at per yd. **79c**

Extra heavy pure white Table Linen, 72 inches wide, worth \$2.00 per yard **\$1.69**

72 inch \$1.50 Table Damask at **\$1.25** per yard.



LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

We have just received our New Spring Stock of embroideries and we want you to say they are some of the nicest patterns and finest embroidery we have ever had. The advantages will be all the more attractive owing to the demand for beautiful Laces for both spring and summer in gowns, jabots, hat trimmings and lingerie.

Beautiful patterns of 27 in. Embroidery flouncing, regular 50c-65c values sale price per yd. **40c**

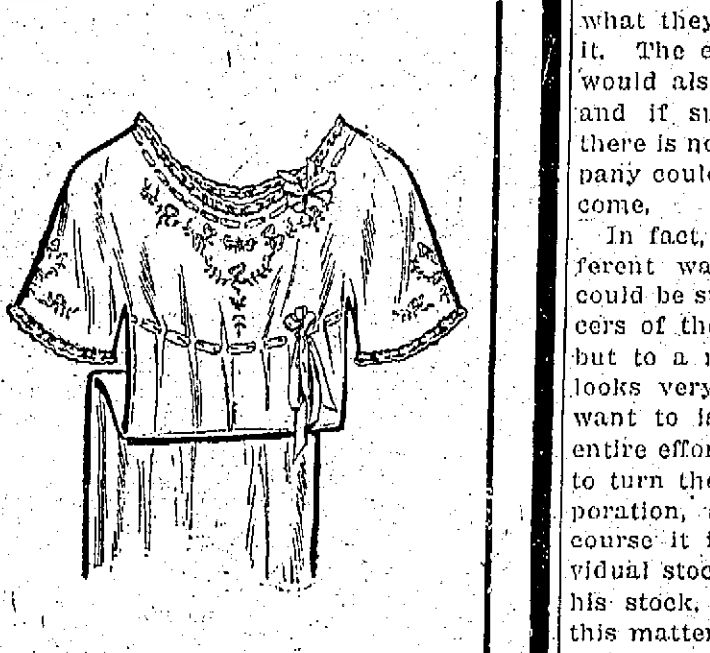
A very large assortment of 45 in. embroidery flouncing, regular \$1.00 value, for this advance showing per yd. **75c**

One lot of odd lace insertions, vals. and torchons 1 to 3 in. wide, yd. **3c**

Here is a chance to buy corset cover embroidery in advance at a price, your choice of any 25c and 35c corset cover embroidery at per yd. **25c**

New spring pattern of 18 in. embroidery flouncing at per yd. **25c**

Narrow linen Torchon Laces, a very nice assortment of patterns, yd. **3c**



Crockery Department

Large assortment Plates, Cups and other dishes in the white patterns, each **6c**

25c white Platters at **10c**

Lamps decorated with grapes, all white. **\$4.50-\$3.89**

100 piece Dinner Set, white, only **\$8.99**

48 piece Set, fancy pattern, white **\$7.50-\$6.39**

\$3.50 white decorated Lamp **\$2.99**

100 piece Set, Austrian white with coin gold handles and gold edge. **\$40.00-\$34.89**

White Ewer and Basin **89c**

12 piece white Chamber Set **\$6.50-\$5.00**



Drug Department

All white Stationery at 25 per cent discount.

The following white Talcum Powders—Colgate's, Pensular, Williams, Hygienol. **14c**

White Rice Powder, trailing arbutus, 25c size. **17c**

White Face Powder, Hygienol, 50c size. **37c**

White Hot Water Bottles, 3 qt., a good bargain. **79c**

White Hot Water Bottles, 2 qt., a good bargain. **69c**

White Opaline, 10c size. **8c**

White Opaline, 5c size. **4c**

Genuine Westlin Paper Doilies, 15c doz. size. **10c**

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Grocery Department

White Goods at a Bargain in Our Grocery Department.

1 pound can Runtford Baking Powder **16c**

14 bars white Naphtha Soap **49c**

10 pounds Sugar **48c**

49 pounds Blizzard Flour **\$1.24**

2 pounds Rice, large kernels **13c**

Use Marico brand goods and save 15c on the dollar.

Paint and Wall Paper Dep't

15 per cent discount on all kinds of paints during this sale.

Pure White Lead at per pound **8c**

20 per cent discount on Wall Paper. Now is your chance to buy wall paper at a big saving, 5c to 65c per double roll.

30 per cent Discount on All White Furs



Shoe Department

Ladies' white Hubback Button Boots, \$4.00 and \$4.50 values at **\$3.50**

CORSETS and BRASSIERES—No subject is closer to women's hearts than properly designed corsets. The manufacturer of these corsets has spent years and thousands of dollars in bringing them up to present perfection. You can hardly appreciate what one of these corsets mean to a dress or suit. Your choice of any \$1 corset in our stock during this sale **79c**

Scotts Ideal Brassieres at **50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50**

Scotts Ideal ruffled and padded Brassieres at **50c, \$1.00, \$1.50**

Scotts Ideal Bust Ruffles at **25, 50c**

LACE CURTAINS—A large assortment of Curtains, in both foreign and domestic makes, fine quality net, full length, at some very attractive prices.

5 pieces white Curtain Net, regular price 15c, sale price **10c**

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6 pairs white Lace Curtains, regular price \$1.75 pair, sale price **\$1.19**

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Miss Katherine Galligan of Nekosha and Mr. Arthur P. Mulroy of this city, were married this morning at the Catholic church in Nekosha, Rev. Feldman of that place performing the marriage service.

Both of these young people are well and most favorably known in this city, the groom being the son of Patrick Mulroy of this city, and for a number of years past has been manager of the Commercial hotel in this city. He is an industrious young man of more than ordinary ability. The bride is one of Nekosha's fairest daughters, and a young lady of unusual musical talent, and has many friends in this city. The Tribune extends the heartiest of congratulations and wishing the newly weds a long life of happiness.

State Wants a Printer.
The state civil service commission is looking for a practical printer for service in the industrial school at Wausau, salary \$50 a month and maintenance. Any person who is intelligent, competent to run a small shop and to teach the trade to boys in the institution.

Please bring this to the attention of desirable prospective candidates. Persons interested should write immediately to the state civil service commission, Madison, Wis., for blanks. The matter is urgent.

Cadetship Open.
At the request of Senator LaFollette, the state civil service commission will hold an examination of candidates for Annapolis cadetship on February 1st.

The commission has frequent calls for competent stenographers, men and women. A competitive examination will be held some time in February. Persons interested should apply to the state civil service commission, at Madison, Wis., for blanks and detailed information.

Reception Friday Evening.
The Parental Association will hold a reception at the Lincoln school on Friday evening, Jan. 24. A short program has been arranged and music will be furnished by the band. The reception is given in honor of the teachers of the public schools and it is hoped that there will be a large number in attendance.

This is the first of a series of entertainments which the Parental Association will give, and the general public should co-operate with them making the affair a success. It was not a dress affair, so all can come.

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THE BIG STORE, GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

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Grand Rapids Wins Game.
The local high school team played a game with the Stevens Point Normal team on Friday evening, the score being 23 to 17 at the end of the game. Some of those who saw the game claim that it was the roughest and foulest ever perpetrated on a visiting team of any kind; in fact that the visitors were literally robbed of the game.

If the men who have charge of our athletics in the public schools allow cheating in contests of this kind, how can they expect the pupils to be honest in more serious matters.

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Will Resist Payment.
A number of the east side tax payers who are hit the hardest by the widening of Oak Street have associated themselves together for the purpose of resisting the payment of the special tax against their property.

They figure that the opening of this street is a benefit to the whole city and that the whole city should pay the tax rather than that it should fall on a few.

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Will Put on a Minstrel.
The Elks are figuring on putting on a minstrel show this winter, although the details have not been worked out as yet. No doubt if they put on a show it will be up to the standard of excellence that has worked their entertainments in the past.

Mrs. I. P. Witter and Mrs. Charlotte Lynn Campbell expect to go to Wausau this evening where they will listen to the performance of a noted lady pianist who is to appear there. The lady is Germaine Schmitzer, an Austrian, soloist who was with the Theodore Thomas orchestra for a time, and has also been with the New York Philharmonic, Boston Symphony and other organizations of this character.

Annual Meeting Held.
The Reiland Packing Company held their annual meeting at the plant on Tuesday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:
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The report of the company during the past year shows the financial affairs to be in good shape and the stockholders were well pleased with the showing.

—FOR SALE—One or two fresh cows. J. Bengler, R. D. No. 4, city. 11 p.d. Advertisement.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

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Louis G. Johnson, one of the old residents of the town of Rudolph, died at his home on Wednesday of last week, death being due to old age. Decceased was a native of Canada, where he was born in 1824 and was consequently 89 years old. He moved to Rudolph about 35 years ago and has since been engaged in farming there. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Juncos, with whom he made his home, and Mrs. Corrine Baldwin of St. Francis, Canada. The funeral was held on Saturday from the Catholic church in Rudolph.

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WHAT TO DO WITH THE ACCUMULATING CASH.
SOME TIMELY SUGGESTIONS.
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However, even the officers of the company admit that they were unable to sell stock provided they could show that they needed the money for operating or construction purposes.

One man has suggested that in view of the fact that the electric company has been holding up the city to a good stiff price for pumping and lighting for a number of years past, that the city to get along with a minimum of light, that they now reduce their rates so materially that the city will not only be saved a lot of money, but that it will also be possible to put lights wherever needed, so that instead of being one of the poorest lighted cities in the state, it will be one of the best.

The electric company might contract to install a new lighting system along our main streets from the St. Paul depot to the library building, putting in fancy curb lights something the same as those used in the Consolidated park, and thus change the streets from a system employing a few antiquated gas lamps to one that would be such an ornament to the city that people who came here would remark on the beauty of the system and tell their friends about it when they got to the next place.

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Another man has suggested that the company put in a gas plant. There is a demand for gas in the city, although it is not especially strong at the present time, owing to the fact that the people have never experienced the joys of cooking by gas, and do not know what they are missing by not having it. The establishment of a gas plant would also use quite a bit of money, and if such a plant were installed there is no question but what the company could sell stock for some time to come.

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Mayor Cohen received a letter from Senator Monck this morning in which that gentleman advises the citizens of Grand Rapids to go away for the state fair. Mr. Monck stated that there was a strong sentiment in favor of removing the state fair from Milwaukee and in case this was done that Grand Rapids looked good to him.

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Mrs. John Naylor died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Louisa Taylor, in the town of Rudolph on Wednesday, Jan. 15th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Decceased was born in Ireland on the 15th of August, 1837, and consequently she was 75 years and 5 months old at the time of her death. Her maiden name was Jane Dixon. She came to Madison, Ohio, when she was 17 years of age and was married to John Naylor. She is survived by two sons, Thomas of this city and Patrick of Oklahoma, three nieces and one nephew, Louis Taylor of Rudolph, Elizabeth Funk of Thielman, Minn., Mrs. B. LaHart of Windom, Minn., and S. A. Granahan of Green Bay, and one nephew and niece in Ireland.

Decceased has lived in Grand Rapids during the past few years. She and her son Thomas occupying their own home until about two weeks before her death, when she went to Rudolph to reside with her niece.

The funeral was held Saturday forenoon from SS. Peter & Paul church, Rev. Wm. Reding officiating, the remains being interred in Calvary cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. MACKEE.

Mrs. Francis MacKee died at her home on Tuesday in this city at the age of 73 years, 5 months and 17 days. The remains will be shipped to Chicago Thursday morning over the Northwestern for burial.

RECEPTION FRIDAY EVENING.

The Parental Association will hold a reception at the Lincoln school on Friday evening, Jan. 24. A short program has been arranged and music will be furnished by the band. The reception is given in honor of the teachers of the public schools and it is hoped that there will be a large number in attendance.

This is the first of a series of entertainments which the Parental Association will give, and the general public should co-operate with them in making the affair a success. It will not be a dress affair, so all can come.

White Goods Sale

Annual Sale of White Goods, beginning Saturday, January 25th, 1913, for Ten Days Only.

Our elaborate showing, embracing the best quality, the best fitting garments, the most beautiful designs and the greatest values ever given in Muslin Underwear. You are interested in securing the best possible values for your money, and we know we have it in Muslin Underwear. It has taken a long and painstaking attention to every detail to accomplish this, but you will agree that the Under Muslins shown at our January Sale repay all your troubles. The display is a fascinating one, and you will be charmed with it.

We are going to urge you to come and inspect our garments from every standpoint, and having done so make a comparison of our prices. Furthermore, we want you to become acquainted with our Undermuslins as much for your satisfaction as for ours, because we know you will appreciate them to such an extent that you will be grateful to us for our insistence.



You may wonder what we have done to make our Undermuslins so superior. We are glad to tell you. We buy only of the best makers, securing the newest patterns and designs, the choicest materials and trimmings. These garments are designed in strict accordance with the fashionable lines in dresses to produce the fashionable contour. With all this care our values cannot be equalled.

Gents' Furnishings

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| White Shirts |\$1.50 |
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| White Four-in-hand Ties |50c |
| White Bow Ties |15c |
| White Handkerchiefs 15c, 2 for |25c |
| White Collars 15c, 2 for |25c |
| White Sox |25c |

Hardware Dep't
White and White Enamel Ware, regular 50c and 75c values, Sauce Pans, Coffee Pots, Dish Pans, Boiling Kettles, Baking Dishes, Etc., while they last your choice at **33c**

Table Linen
Heavy Table damask, in strikingly beautiful patterns. Has the very deep border so much appreciated by critical housekeepers.
Half bleached 62 in Table Damask during this sale, per yd. **38c**
All linen 72 in. fine full bleached Table Damask at per yd. **79c**
Extra heavy pure white Table Linen, 72 inches wide, worth \$2.00 per yard **\$1.69**
72 inch \$1.50 Table Damask at **\$1.25** per yard

Muslin Underwear
The largest showing of Muslin Underwear ever attempted in Central Wisconsin will be on display during this sale. Women's white Muslin and Nainsook Gowns at 39c-50c-75c-\$1.00 \$1.25-1.50-1.75-2.00-2.25-2.50-3.00.
Women's Nainsook Slips at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.25
Women's Drawers at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50
Women's Corset Covers at 25c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00.
Women's Petticoats at \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 5.00.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES
We have just received our New Spring Stock of embroideries and we want you to say they are some of the nicest patterns and finest embroidery we have ever had. The advantages will be all the more attractive owing to the demand for beautiful Laces for both spring and summer in gowns, jabots, hat trimmings and lingerie.

Beautiful patterns of 27 in. Embroidery flouncing, regular 50c-65c values sale price per yd. **40c**
A very large assortment of 45 in. embroidery flouncing, regular \$1.00 value, for this advance showing per yd. **75c**
One lot of odd lace insertions, vals. and torchons 1 to 3 in. wide, yd. **3c**

Here is a chance to buy corset cover embroidery in advance at a price, your choice of any 25c and 35c corset cover embroidery at per yd. **25c**
New spring pattern of 18 in. embroidery flouncing at per yd. **25c**
Narrow linen Torchon Laces, a very nice assortment of patterns, yd. **3c**

White Waists at Reduced Prices.
All white Stationery at 25 per cent discount. The following which are Talcum Powders—Colgates, Pensular, Williams, Hygienol.....**14c**
White Rice Powder, trailing arbutus, 25c size.....**17c**
White Face Powder, Hygienol, 50c size.....**37c**
White Hot Water Bottles, 3 qt., a good bargain.....**79c**
White Hot Water Bottles, 2 qt., a good bargain.....**69c**
White Opaline, 10c size.....**8c**
White Opaline, 5c size.....**4c**
Genuine Westlin Paper Doilies, 15c doz. size.....**10c**
Genuine Westlin Paper Doilies, 10c doz. size.....**8c**

Crockery Department
Large assortment Plates, Cups and other dishes in the white section extra.....**10c**
25c white Plates at.....**16c**
Lamps decorated with grapes, all white.....**\$4.50-\$3.89**
100 piece Dinner Set, white, only.....**\$8.99**
48 piece Set, fancy pattern, white.....**\$7.50-\$6.39**
\$3.50 white decorated Lamp.....**\$2.99**
100 piece Set, Austrian white with coin gold handles and gold edge.....**\$40.00-\$34.89**
White Ever and Basin.....**89c**
12 piece white Chamber Set.....**\$6.50-\$5.00**

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Pure White Lead at per pound.....**8c**
20 per cent discount on Wall Paper. Now is your chance to buy wall paper at a big saving, 5c to 65c per double roll.
.....**30 per cent Discount on All White Furs.**

Grocery Department
White Goods at a Bargain in Our Grocery Department.
1 pound can Rumford Baking Powder.....**16c**
14 bars white Nephth Soap.....**49c**
10 pounds Sugar.....**48c**
49 pounds Blizard Flour.....**\$1.24**
2 pounds Rice, large kernels.....**13c**
Use Marco brand goods and save 15c on the dollar.

Shoe Department
Ladies' white Hubuck Button Boots, \$4.00 and \$4.50 values at.....**\$3.50**

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Scotts Ideal Brassieres at.....**50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50**
Scotts Ideal ruffled and padded Brassieres at.....**50c, \$1.00, \$1.50**
Scotts Ideal Bust Ruffles at.....**25, 50c**

LACE CURTAINS.—A large assortment of Curtains, in both foreign and domestic makes, fine quality net, full length, at some very attractive prices.
5 pieces white Curtain Net, regular price 15c, sale price.....**10c**
24 pairs white Lace Curtains, regular price 60c pair, sale price.....**37c**
6 pairs white Lace Curtains, regular price \$1.75 pair, sale price.....**\$1.19**
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ANDERSON NAMED FOR EKERN'S PLACE

Gov. McGovern Appoints New Insurance Commissioner.

EKERN STILL HOLDS OFFICE

Indications of Contest in Senate on the Confirmation of Anderson's Appointment—Canvass Shows a Probable Majority Against.

Madison.—Gov. McGovern has announced the appointment of Louis A. Anderson as state insurance commissioner to succeed H. J. Ekern, removed. Mr. Anderson has been secretary of the state insurance department for six years. He is a Norwegian.

The message of Gov. McGovern naming Anderson was received by the senate without comment and because of a senate rule the matter was laid over two days for voting. Indications that when the senate comes to vote on the appointment a contest will result and a canvass of the senate on the question shows a majority against the confirmation.

Friends of the governor declare that if the senate rejects Mr. Anderson's appointment Gov. McGovern will keep on sending his name in as long as the legislature remains in session and then, if no confirmation is finally obtained, will make the appointment as an interim appointment. Mr. Ekern is still on duty in the office of the insurance commissioner and his friends say he will remain there until forcibly dispossessed. There will probably be no movement taken for the election of Mr. Ekern, at least until after the senate action on the Anderson appointment is taken.

ADDED GAME LAWS ASKED

Game Warden's Report to Governor Demands Further Conservation of Fish and Birds.

Madison.—The needs of the state fish and game department and desired legislation are set forth in the annual report of State Game Warden John A. Sholtz, submitted to the governor.

The following laws are proposed: To enable the department to gather accurate statistics about fish and game actually taken in the state; prohibition of sprig shooting in every state; prohibition of set or snare lines or hooks in inland waters; prohibition of dynamite in taking fish; authorizing the warden or deputies to arrest anyone interfering with officers making arrests or in handling prisoners in custody; establishing state preserves or game farms for propagation of wild animal life; use of all monies received for hunting licenses for conservation and propagation purposes.

The total receipts of the department in 1912 were \$185,100.18; expenses, \$125,055.29; receipts from the 508 seizures, \$2,803.28; fines imposed, \$15,886; costs imposed, \$2,233.60; warden's fees collected, \$907.37; cases of violations in court, 907.

WISCONSIN TO GET \$539,500

River and Harbor Bill in National Congress Provides Large Amount for Improvements.

Washington, D. C.—The rivers and harbors committee in the house has recommended \$539,500 as Wisconsin's share of the \$4,800,000 proposed to be used in improvements throughout the country. The sum is divided as follows:

Ashland harbor, \$40,000; Green Bay harbor, \$14,000; Kenosha, \$24,000; Kewaunee, \$6,000; Port Washington, \$4,500; Port Wing, \$10,000; Sheboygan, \$23,000; Two Rivers, \$4,000; Fox river, including Wolf river and harbors on Lake Winnebago, \$20,000.

Preliminary surveys may be made for a twenty-one foot channel at Green Bay and a deeper channel for the Fox river at Kaukauna.

Presidential Electors Get Pay. Madison.—Under the new law presidential electors are paid 10 cents a mile each way for their trips to Madison for the purpose of casting their electoral votes. As a result of the recent meeting, Elector Hobe of Superior received \$65.

Teachers Boost Prof. Burton. Green Bay.—Prof. Burton on foot to make Prof. A. W. Burton of Green Bay president of the Northwestern Wisconsin Teachers' association, which meets here February 7 and 8.

Expect Five-Mile Limit Fight. Madison.—Evidence is apparent of a decided fight to secure enactment by the legislature at this session of a law prohibiting the location of saloons within a five-mile radius from the state university.

Clinton Babbitt's Widow Dies. Beloit.—Mrs. Sarah Babbitt, widow of the late Clinton Babbitt, who represented the First district in congress twenty years ago, is dead of pneumonia.

Window Smasher Gets \$1,000. Milwaukee.—Thieves are making good hauls by smashing windows in the downtown district and looting displays. One jewelry store lost \$1,000 worth of stock a few nights ago.

Pioneer Firm to Retire. Ashland.—It is announced that the firm of Hardaway, established in 1838 and the oldest business firm in Ashland, will retire from the city of March.

Kaukauna. Kaukauna Lumber company's sawmill, owned by a local firm, is being dismantled at Kaukauna.

JUDGE IS CONVICTED

SENATE BARS ARCHBALD FROM EVER HOLDING OFFICE IN UNITED STATES.

WIFE LISTENS TO VERDICT

Commerce Court Jurist Is Removed From Bench by Most Drastic Resolution—Defendant Crushed at Extent of Decision Against Him.

Washington, Jan. 15.—On five of the thirteen counts brought against him in the impeachment proceedings before the United States senate, Robert W. Archbald, judge of the commerce court, one of the most important tribunals in the land, was found guilty Monday. On the first count only five of the 73 senators voting supported Archbald.

He was by the following resolution of the senate removed from his high office and forbidden ever again to hold an office of profit or honor under the United States government: "The senate does, therefore, order and decree, and it is hereby adjudged that the respondent, Robert W. Archbald, circuit judge for the United States for the Third judicial circuit and designated to serve in the commerce court, be and he is hereby removed from office and that he be and is hereby forever disqualified to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust or profit under the United States."

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ner that her husband had been stripped of his judicial robes. His son, Robert W. Archbald, Jr., who has acted as his counsel, sat on the floor of the senate apparently unmoved through the long session. Archbald himself fumed and fretted in a committee room on the gallery floor. He was utterly crushed when he learned the extent of the verdict against him and retreating to his home, refused to see or talk with anyone.

The overwhelming vote against Archbald on the first count, which he had to do with the coercion of the Erie railroad to enter into a contract with him for the purchase of a culm bank, was sufficient to establish the fate of the respondent. A conviction on any of the five counts meant removal from the bench.

On this count Senators Burnham, Penrose, Oliver, Paynter and Catron were the only members of the senate who voted to support Archbald. All the rest, including Root, Crane and Smoot, the senate representatives of the president who placed Archbald on the commerce court, were constrained by the force of the evidence to vote against him.

ATTACK FREE MEAT POLICY

American Live Stock Association Members Want Tariff on Cattle and Products Maintained.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 15.—A bitter attack upon the Democratic policy of tariff reduction as applied to dressed meats and cattle on the hoof will be launched at the sixteenth annual convention of the American Live Stock association, which opened in this city on Tuesday.

The cattle men claim that any attempt to put meat on a free list will be opposed by the live stock organization. They state that such a course would be inimical to the interests of a great industry and would work irreparable havoc.

Rivers Shades Cross. New York, Jan. 15.—Closing like a champion in the final stages of a slinking ten-round go, Joe Rivers, shaded Leach Cross Tuesday.

Kills Mother Over Five Cents. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—Leroy Higgins, eleven years old, engaged because he was refused five cents with which to buy candy, shot and killed his mother in the bedroom of their home at Monaca, near here, Monday.

Lifeboat Blown From Liner. New York, Jan. 15.—The Cunard liner Caronia arrived here Monday from Liverpool minus a two and a half ton lifeboat, which was blown away in one of the series of gales which the vessel encountered.

Dressmakers Join Strike. New York, Jan. 15.—The shirtwaist and dressmakers' union, which has in the city about 30,000 members, voted almost unanimously to join the garment workers' strike Monday. This made the strike total 160,000.

Moonslayer Killed in Battle. Asheville, N. C., Jan. 15.—In a battle with revenue officers, who had been on the trail of a desperate gang of moonshiners for several days, Mack Moss was shot and killed by the revenue men near here Monday.

Aerial Parcel Post. Boston, Jan. 15.—An aerial parcel post service between Boston and New York was undertaken Monday when Henry M. Jones left on a flight for Providence carrying 25 pounds of baked beans.

TRUST QUIZ IS HALTED

G. BAKER DECLINES TO GIVE TESTIMONY REGARDING DEALS.

Financier Concludes His Testimony By Denying the Existence of a Money Combine.

Washington, Jan. 15.—While examining George P. Baker, Friday, the house money trust investigating committee struck a snag when it tried to trace the joint operation of Mr. Baker with J. P. Morgan in the handling of issues of securities by railroads and industrial corporations, as well as the joint interest of the two men in banks and trust companies in New York and throughout the country.

Mr. Untermeyer asked Mr. Baker if he could supply a statement of the accounts by which the First National bank jointly with other institutions handled through syndicates issues of securities. The witness said his counsel had advised him that to demand this information was beyond the powers of the committee. The facts were not known in detail by the controller of the currency and he believed the committee had no right to demand them to be exposed to the public.

A statement of the deposits of the First National bank was placed on record. Mr. Baker said he believed the average deposits were about \$100,000,000. On November 1 the bank had 149 accounts with balances of \$29,675,927.44.

Mr. Baker, in concluding his testimony before the committee, denied the existence of a money trust, but admitted that the safety of the present financial situation depended on the personnel of a few men. He said he thought further combination would be dangerous. He regards Morgan as a great general.

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

London, England, Jan. 15.—Two British airmen, L. F. Macdonald and a man named Inglis, were drowned in the Thames Monday. The aviators were flying at a height well above the river when the machine suddenly swooped downward. Immediately upon coming into contact with the water the engine exploded. One of the aviators clung for awhile to the top of the machine, but soon sank.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—The Tageblatt prints a dispatch from Rome quoting an unnamed diplomat of a great power in the Orient who, in referring to alleged outrages perpetrated on "defenseless Turks in the Balkan states," says: "The number of these massacres is estimated at 240,000. I consider this number is not too high."

New York, Jan. 15.—The Shirt Waist and Dressmakers' union, which has in the city about 30,000 members, voted almost unanimously to join the strike. This will bring the total number on strike up to nearly 160,000.

Washington, Jan. 15.—President Taft sent the senate Monday the nomination of Col. George P. Scriven to the United States army signal corps to be chief of the office, succeeded by Brig. Gen. Jas. Allen, who retired.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Congressional friends of her former White House days thronged the Congressional club Friday and greeted Mrs. Grover Cleveland at the reception given there by officers of the club in her honor.

SENATOR SMITH RE-ELECTED

Borah a Winner in Idaho—Shafroth and Thomas Are the Choice of Colorado Solons.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 15.—United States Senator William Alden Smith was elected to succeed himself by a party vote in the legislature Tuesday.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 15.—W. E. Borah was re-elected United States senator by the legislature Tuesday.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 15.—The Colorado legislature today voted last fall by electing John F. Shafroth and Charles Thomas United States senators Tuesday.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 15.—The legislature elected Thomas Walsh, primary preferential candidate, United States senator by unanimous vote Tuesday.

Boston, Jan. 15.—The legislature ratified the election of Congressman John W. Weeks to the senate by joint ballot Tuesday.

1,000 in Peril on Liner. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 14.—The lives of nearly one thousand passengers were imperiled Sunday when the steamer Uranium, Captain Jack, bound from Rotterdam for Halifax, struck on the ledges a quarter of a mile north of Chebucto Head on the southeastern shore of Halifax harbor.

Dense fog, with a stiff south wind, prevailed when the ship drove her bow on the rock. All of the passengers were taken off in safety.

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ROYAL FAMILY OF THE NETHERLANDS



This is the only group photograph received in the United States of Wilhelm, queen of the Netherlands, and her consort, Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, to whom she was married in 1903, and their daughter, Juliana Wilhelmina, born April 30, 1900. The young princess of Orange, her official title, will succeed to the throne occupied by her mother, unless a son and heir to the reigning house is born.

RAP CURRENCY PLAN STIRS BUSINESS MEN

ALDRICH'S IDEA WILL NOT BE ADOPTED SAYS HOUSE BANKING BODY HEAD.

ADVOCATES WASTING TIME

Festus J. Wade, Member of American Association, Favors the Central Bank Feature While Testifying Before the Committee at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Chairman Glass of the subcommittee on banking and currency of the house served notice Tuesday that witnesses interested in currency may as well cease their advocacy of the Aldrich currency plan.

Festus J. Wade of St. Louis, a member of the American Banking association, was a witness before the committee, and launched upon an eulogy of the central bank feature of the Aldrich plan. He was interrupted by Chairman Glass, who reminded him that the Baltimore platform had disposed of that matter.

"I think Democratic opposition to a central bank is more or less sentimental," said Wade.

Chairman Glass smiled and replied: "Whether it is sentiment or what not, there is insuperable opposition in the way of adoption of the Aldrich plan by this committee or the Democrats."

Aluminum, steel, watch movements and machine tools were on the program of the house committee on ways and means when it met to hear testimony at the iron and steel hearing.

W. H. Donnor of Pittsburgh, president of the Carnegie Steel company, set forth that that company owned property worth \$75,000,000 and employed 18,000 men, manufacturing less than a million tons of rails, structural bars, rods and wire nails, and urged specific and not ad valorem duties on iron and steel products.

The Waltham Watch company, alleged to be in the "watch trust," was probed at the outset. E. C. Pitch of Waltham, Mass., testified that company could manufacture watch dials, cheaper than he could buy them abroad; said that the Waltham Watch company was originally capitalized at \$5,000,000 and that it had increased with a capitalization of \$12,000,000, tangible assets of \$9,022,000, and patents and good will worth \$2,975,000.

The witness told of the former existence of a selling agency that handled the Waltham Watch company products. He said he was one of three partners in the selling agency, each of whom received \$50,000 a year salary.

"Don't you compel wholesalers to sell at a certain price to retailers?" asked Representative Jaiday.

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SOLONS START ACTUAL WORK

Grind of Assembly Begins by Introduction of Bills.

HULL GIVES OUT COMMITTEES

Hurlbut of Winnebago Heads Judiciary and Will Be Virtual Floor Leader—Nye of Superior Convenes Chairman of Finance.

Madison.—When the legislature convened the members got down to the actual grind of the session. Speaker Hull followed the announcements with a statement that committee rooms would be assigned at once, and that the chairman would proceed to call their committees together to arrange to hold hearings. The introduction of bills was the order of business in the assembly.

Among the many bills offered was one that provides for a merger of the Wisconsin yearly meeting of the Free Will Baptists and the Wisconsin Baptist State convention. For several years efforts have been continued to bring about a union of the two bodies, which in many ways are closely in accord in policies and tenets. The Free Will Baptists were incorporated in 1897, and the bill, introduced by Assemblyman Sommerfeld, Ripon, by request, authorizes the board of trustees to transfer all the property of the corporation to the Wisconsin Baptist State convention, and provides for a method of dissolution of the Wisconsin yearly meeting.

New Tuberculosis Law in. A new state bovine tuberculosis law, which affects every owner of cattle in Wisconsin, was introduced by Charles H. Everett of Racine. Four years ago the legislature enacted a law for compulsory testing of cattle before sale for other than slaughtering purposes. Such a protest arose over this law that it became a political issue in the farming communities of the state. The last legislature by an overwhelming majority removed the compulsory feature. At the same time it fixed Jan. 1, 1913, as the final date when the state will refuse to pay compensation for cattle soundness.

Assemblyman Everett says that the farmers all over the state are demanding that the time limit for compensation be extended at least two years. As a response to the demand from the rural localities he will introduce the new tuberculosis law embodying this feature. The state pays two-thirds of the appraised value of all cattle condemned by the tuberculosis test. It fixes a maximum appraised value of \$60. While the compulsory law was in effect 1,500,000 cattle were tested in one year. During the past year about 12,000 were tested.

Contaminated Milk Kills Many. Dr. M. P. Raynold, head of the state hygiene laboratory, declares that probably twenty per cent. of children under sixteen years of age who die annually of tuberculosis contract the disease through contaminated milk. The rate of bovine tuberculosis has been lowered from seventeen to less than four per cent. as a result of the past five years of educational campaigning.

Speaker Hull's assignment of committees for the assembly was received with no evident dissatisfaction in any quarter, and in many instances the selections were the subject of praise for the regard shown for interests affected.

Hurlbut Is Floor Leader. As expected, Willbur E. Hurlbut of Winnebago county was made chairman of the judiciary committee and as such will be recognized as the virtual floor leader of the house. He is serving his second term. The personnel of this committee embraces all the men of legal qualifications in the lower house. Lawyers are not so plentiful on the floor as usual. The members besides Chairman Hurlbut are: Charles D. Rose, Beloit; Lawrence Grimsrud, Watertown; D. E. Bove, Ashland; Archie McComb, Green Bay; A. B. Frederick, Kendall; Douglas Anderson, North Grandin; D. D. Conway, Grand Rapids; C. L. Hood, La Crosse; James Dolan, Plattville; and A. J. Hedding, Milwaukee.

Chairmen of other committees are: Revision, A. R. Potts; Finance, Ray J. Nye; state affairs, Axel Johnson; education, J. D. Miller; municipalities, C. E. Estabrook; agriculture, John Chalmers; insurance and banking, L. L. Hock; labor, George W. Bingham; commerce and transportation, Fred L. Bverett; public welfare, S. C. Goff; Holmes; game, E. L. Urquhart; tax and finance, A. Cullickson; elections, Thomas J. Mahon; excise and fees, James Allison; printing, C. H. Piening; rules, speaker ex-officio; engrossed bills, C. M. Laursen; enrolled bills, J. B. Jensen; reading room, M. O'Connor.

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State Death Rate Low. That Wisconsin has the lowest death rate of any state in the Union was the statement made by L. W. Hutchcroft of the state board of health's office in an address before the Madison Health club, held in Madison, At present Wisconsin is more free from scarlet fever than it has been in the past few years, he said. He recommended that in order to secure better sanitary conditions there should be state-wide inspection of public schools.

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Poultry Show Best Ever Held. The Wisconsin Poultry association held their annual meeting in Madison. The following officers were elected: President—Frank Sweeney, Argyle. First Vice-President—M. C. Gerard, Stouten. Second Vice-President—John F. Johns, Dodgeville. Secretary—J. G. Halpin, Madison. Treasurer—W. H. Milward, Madison.

Adges.—W. S. Russell, Ottumwa, Ia., and George W. Hatchett, North Freedom.

The ninth annual show of the Wisconsin Poultry association came to an end. It was a great poultry show in every respect. They have held others in the past that entitled them to popular favor, but in this effort they have shown their front rank of any shows in the west and we now find among their exhibitors the best known breeders and the highest grades of birds. The value of Madison awards as an advertising medium is second to none, for with above conditions they have to be won from class.

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BADGER NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Beloit.—Rev. Paul H. Roth, four years pastor of the English Lutheran Church of the Atonement, has resigned to teach in a school at Maywood, Ill., which has been organized by the Lutheran congregation and with which some of the professors and some of the students of the Chicago Lutheran Theological seminary are connected. He is a son of Rev. Mr. Roth, a former president of the Phil college, Phila. Pa., and a cousin of Rev. Paul W. Roth of Milwaukee, chaplain of the Layton home.

Wausau.—Howard Covey, Fairchild, was sentenced to from two to four years in the Green Bay reformatory, after pleading guilty to sending two blackmailing letters to Mrs. Charlotte Ross, a wealthy widow residing near Fairchild. The letters demanded \$300 on pain of death and destruction of property, but offered to return \$500 in three weeks. Covey has a wife aged twenty and a baby one year old. He told the court he sent the letters to get money for their support.

Madison.—Sir Horace Plunket, member of the British house of commons and world leader in the agricultural co-operative movement, said in an address before the Wisconsin legislature that the farmers were responsible largely for the high cost of living in America because they failed to co-operate, in reducing the cost of distribution and in eliminating the middleman.

Ripon.—Andrew H. Melville, university secretary for extension work, spoke to the Ripon college students on "Vocational Education" at a recent chapel meeting. He is the first of several university men who will give a series of lectures. Others are Professors Elliot, Sharp and Dennis of the state school.

Milwaukee.—Thousands of dollars changed hands, it was learned, over the results of a lively cocking match at Kenosha between Chicago and Milwaukee bird fanciers, who favored their home birds. It is said that more than two hundred men crowded into a barn at the rear of a roadhouse, where the series of battles were matched.

Madison.—For the second time in the history of the University of Wisconsin wives of Wisconsin men will be invited to attend the "short course in home economics" which the home economics of the university will conduct from January 28 to February 1. This course will be followed from February 3 to 7 by a demonstration school in home economics.

Green Bay.—David Francan, a youthful forger, was sent to the Wisconsin reformatory near this city after he admitted in municipal court that he forged orders on his father's savings account at the Citizens' National bank. He will spend two years in the institution.

Watertown.—Charles Kerr, veteran police patrolman and former head of the police department, has resigned from the force, after a service of more than a quarter of a century.

Neenah.—Something in the local high school that has probably never been attempted before is being done. Warm meals are being prepared at the cost of two cents per meal.

Sheboygan.—Frank Trador, who stabbed a wooden silver, covered with paint, into his finger a week ago, is dead. Blood poisoning set in and his life could not be saved.

Norwalk.—Rev. Otto Engel, pastor of St. Jacob's Lutheran church, has declined a call to act as general field secretary for Bethany college, Mankato, Minn.

Madison.—The appointment of Andrew H. Dahl as assistant state treasurer was filed by State Treasurer Henry Johnson. His salary is \$2,500 per year.

Waupaca.—Thomas Leach, who sustained three broken ribs in an accident, died the day following. The broken ribs had torn lungs and veins.

Ashland.—According to annual report of the chief of police, that of the department for 1912 was \$7,352.19, and 330 arrests were made in the year.

Medford.—The first poultry show of the Medford Poultry and Pet Stock Poultry association will be given on February 10, 11 and 12.

Wausau.—While fighting the fire which destroyed the new home of William Ziegler, the city's gasoline driven fire engine broke down and handicapped the firemen, who were unable to save the house.

Mondovi.—The brick schoolhouse in the Litchfield district near Grafton, burned, fire starting from the furnace in the basement. It was one of the best county schoolhouses in the country or state. The loss is estimated at \$4,500, with \$2,200 insurance.

Kenosha.—The ice harvest started on the Kenosha county lakes, and more than ten men were put to work on the first day. Efforts are being made to have a careful examination of all ice harvesters employed, with a view of preventing these men from scattering contagious diseases.

Stanley.—George Biddle set a trap for skunk and caught a wolf. He secured \$20 bounty on the scalp. This is the fourth time he has brought to the county clerk this month.

Janesville.—Henry D. McKinnay, one of the best of the old time horsemen, died following an attack of paralysis. He was eighty-one years old and leaves a son, H. H. McKinnay of Minneapolis, and a daughter, Mrs. Maude Sloan of this city.

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Gov. McGovern Appoints New Insurance Commissioner.

EKERN STILL HOLDS OFFICE

Indications of Contest in Senate on the Confirmation of Anderson's Appointment—Canvass Shows a Probable Majority Against.

Madison—Gov. McGovern has announced the appointment of Louis A. Anderson as state insurance commissioner to succeed H. L. Ekeren, removed Mr. Anderson has been secretary of the state insurance department for six years. He is a Norwegian.

The message of Gov. McGovern naming Anderson was received by the senate without comment and because of a senate rule the matter was laid over two days for voting. Indications are that when the senate comes to vote on the appointment a contest will result and a canvass of the senators on the question shows a majority against the confirmation.

Friends of the governor declare that if the senate rejects Mr. Anderson's appointment Gov. McGovern will keep on sending his name in as long as the legislature remains in session and then, if no confirmation is finally obtained, will make the appointment as an interim appointment.

Mr. Ekeren is still on duty in the office of the insurance commissioner and his friends say he will remain there until forcibly dismissed. There will probably be no movement taken for the election of Mr. Ekeren, at least until after the senate action on the Anderson appointment is taken.

ADDED GAME LAWS ASKED

Game Warden's Report to Governor Demands Further Conservation of Fish and Birds.

Madison—The needs of the state fish and game department and desired legislation are set forth in the annual report of State Game Warden John A. Shotts, submitted to the governor.

The following laws are proposed: To enable the department to gather accurate statistics about fish and game actually taken in the state; prohibition of sprig shooting in every state; prohibition of set or snare lines or hooks in inland waters; prohibition of dynamite in taking fish; authorizing the warden or deputies to arrest anyone interfering with officers making arrests or in handling prisoners in custody; establishing state preserves or game farms for propagation of wild animal life; use of all moneys received for hunting licenses for conservation and propagation purposes.

The total receipts of the department in 1912 were \$155,100.15, expenses, \$125,955.29, receipts from the 538 seizures, \$2,802.28; fines imposed, \$15,856; costs imposed, \$2,233.60; warden's fees collected, \$907.37, cases of violations in court, 507.

WISCONSIN TO GET \$539,500

River and Harbor Bill in National Congress Provides Large Amount for Improvements.

Washington, D. C.—The rivers and harbors committee in the house has recommended \$539,500 as Wisconsin's share of the \$40,800,000 proposed to be used in improvements throughout the country. The sum is divided as follows:

Ashland harbor, \$40,000; Green Bay harbor, \$14,000; Kenosha, \$24,000; Kewaunee, \$6,000; Port Washington, \$4,500; Port Wing, \$10,000; Sheboygan, \$27,000; Two Rivers, \$4,000; Fox river, including Wolf river and harbors on Lake Winnebago, \$20,000.

Preliminary surveys may be made for a twenty-one foot channel at Green Bay and a deeper channel for the Fox river at Kaukauna.

Presidential Electors Get Pay

Madison—Under the new law presidential electors are paid 10 cents a mile each way for their trips to Madison for the purpose of casting their electoral votes. As a result of the recent meeting Elector Hobbs of Superior received \$65.

Teachers Boost Prof. Burton

Green Bay—Plans are on foot to make Prof. A. W. Burton of Green Bay president of the Northeastern Wisconsin Teachers' association, which meets here February 7 and 8.

Expect Five-Mile Light Fight

Madison—Evidence is apparent of a decided fight to secure enactment by the legislature at this session of a law prohibiting the location of saloons within a five-mile radius from the state university.

Clinton Babbitt's Widow Dies

Beloit—Mrs. Sarah Babbitt, widow of the late Clinton Babbitt, who represented the First district in congress twenty years ago, is dead of pneumonia.

Window Smasher Gets \$1,000

Madison—Thieves are making good hauls by smashing windows in the downtown district and looting displays. One jewelry store lost \$1,000 worth of stock a few nights ago.

Pioneer Firm to Retire

Madison—It is announced that the Hardaway company, established in 1888 and the oldest business firm in Kenosha, will retire from the market of March.

Lost Kaukauna

A Kaukauna Lumbar company's sawmill, which was destroyed by fire, was insured for \$100,000.

JUDGE IS CONVICTED

SENATE BARS ARCHBALD FROM EVER HOLDING OFFICE IN UNITED STATES.

WIFE LISTENS TO VERDICT

Commerce Court Jurist Is Removed From the Bench by Most Drastic Resolution—Defendant Crushed at Extent of Decision Against Him.

Washington, Jan. 15.—On five of the thirteen counts brought against him in the impeachment proceedings before the United States senate, Robert W. Archbald, judge of the commerce court, one of the most important tribunals in the land, was found guilty Monday. On the first count only five of the 73 senators voting supported Archbald.

He was by the following resolution of the senate removed from his high office and forbidden ever again to hold an office of profit or honor under the United States government: "The senate does, therefore, order and decree, and it is hereby adjudged that the respondent, Robert W. Archbald, circuit judge for the United States for the Third judicial circuit and designated to serve in the commerce court, be and he is hereby removed from office and that he be and is hereby forever disqualified to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust or profit under the United States."

Judge Archbald's wife watched the voting on the thirteen counts from the senate gallery and remained till the end although the first vote told her that her husband had been stripped of his judicial robes. His son, Robert W. Archbald, Jr., who has acted as his counsel, sat on the floor of the senate apparently unmoved through the long session. Archbald himself fumed and fretted in a committee room on the gallery floor. He was utterly crushed when he learned the extent of the verdict against him and retiring to his home, refused to see or talk with anyone.

The overwhelming vote against Archbald on the first count, which had to do with the coercion of the Erie railroad to enter into a contract with him for the purchase of a culm bank, was sufficient to establish the fate of the respondent. A conviction on any of the five counts meant removal from the bench.

On this count Senators Burnham, Penrose, Oliver, Pomeroy and Catron were the only members of the senate who voted to support Archbald. All the rest, including Root, Crane and Smoot, the senate representatives of the president who placed Archbald on the commerce court, were constrained by the force of the evidence to vote against him.

ATTACK FREE MEAT POLICY

American Live Stock Association Members Want Tariff on Cattle and Products Maintained.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 15.—A bitter attack upon the Democratic policy of tariff reduction as applied to dressed meats and cattle on the hoof will be launched at the sixteenth annual convention of the American Live Stock association, which opened in this city on Tuesday.

The cattle men claim that any attempt to put meat on a free list will be opposed by the entire organization. They state that such a course would be inimical to the interests of a great industry and would work irreparable harm.

Rivers Shakes Cross

New York, Jan. 16.—Closing like a champion in the final stages of a slashing ten-round go, Joe Rivers, shaded Leach Cross Tuesday.

Kills Mother Over Five Cents

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 15.—Leroy Higgins, eleven years old, was killed because he was refused five cents with which to buy candy, shot and killed his mother in the bedroom of their home at Monaca, near here, Monday.

American Dies in Mexico Battle

Mexico City, Jan. 15.—One American was killed in an attack by rebels on El Potrero, an American owned hacienda near Paso del Macho, in the state of Vera Cruz Monday. The attack lasted more than an hour.

Lifboat Blown From Liner

New York, Jan. 15.—The Cunard liner Caronia arrived here Monday from Liverpool minus a two and a half ton lifboat, which was blown away in one of the series of gales which the vessel encountered.

Dressmakers Join Strike

New York, Jan. 15.—The shirtwaist and dressmakers' union, which has in the city about 30,000 members, voted almost unanimously to join the garment workers' strike Monday. This made the strike total 160,000.

Moonshiner Killed in Battle

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 15.—In a battle with revenue officers, who had been on the trail of a desperate gang of moonshiners for several days, Mack Moss was shot and killed by the revenue men near here Monday.

Aerial Parcel Post

Boston, Jan. 15.—An aerial parcel post service between Boston and New York was undertaken Monday when Henry M. Jones left on a flight for Providence carrying 25 pounds of baked beans.

She Has Five Boys at a Birth

Abbeville, La., Jan. 14.—Fifteen male children, all perfectly formed, were born to Mrs. Audrey Lasser, wife of a local carpenter Sunday. Two of the children were dead at birth, but the others lived for a short time.

Plot to Dynamite Premier

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 14.—Detectives were on guard at the home of Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia Sunday, because of the receipt of an anonymous letter warning him of a plot to blow him up.

"Perfumed Burglar" Escapes

San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 14.—Herbert Repsold, known as the "perfumed burglar," who was sentenced to San Quentin prison in 1911 for a twenty-year term, escaped Sunday. Posses are searching for him.

Elbert Hubbard Is Fined

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Elbert Hubbard was fined \$100 for sending immoral matter through the mails, pleaded guilty before Judge Hazel here Saturday. He was fined \$100 on one count.

TRUST QUIZ IS HALTED

G. BAKER DECLINES TO GIVE TESTIMONY REGARDING DEALS.

Financier Concludes His Testimony By Denying the Existence of a Money Combine.

Washington, Jan. 13.—While examining George F. Baker Friday the house money trust investigating committee struck a snag when it tried to trace the joint operation of Mr. Baker with J. P. Morgan in the handling of issues of securities by railroads and industrial corporations, as well as the joint interest of the two men in banks and trust companies in New York and throughout the country.

Mr. Undermyer asked Mr. Baker if he could supply a statement of the accounts by which the First National bank jointly with other institutions handled through syndicates issues of securities. The witness said his counsel had advised him that to demand this information was beyond the powers of the committee. The facts were not known in detail by the comptroller of the currency and he believed the committee had no right to demand them to be turned to the public.

A statement of the deposits of the First National bank was placed on record. Mr. Baker said he believed the average deposits were about \$100,000. On November 1 the bank had 149 accounts with balances of \$29,676,227.44.

Mr. Baker in concluding his testimony before the committee, denied the existence of a money trust, but admitted that the safety of the present financial situation depended on the management of a few men. He said he thought further combination would be dangerous. He regards Morgan as a great general.

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

London, England, Jan. 15.—Two British airmen, L. F. MacDonald and a man named Ingley, were drowned in the Thames Monday. The aviators were flying at a height well above the river when the machine suddenly swooped downward. Immediately upon coming into contact with the water the engine exploded. One of the aviators clung for awhile to the top of the machine, but soon sank.

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1,000 in Peril on Liner

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Paris, Jan. 16—A French physicist

has devised an improved photoelectric apparatus, which, it is announced, transmits photographs and drawings over telephone wires in four minutes.

3,500 Miles for Wireless

New York, Jan. 16.—Wireless communication between Sayville, L. I., and Naueu, Germany, a distance of 3,500 miles, is said to have been established Tuesday. Only a few words were attempted.

Misses Train; Wins Fortune

Monte Carlo, Jan. 14.—Richard Landau, an English visitor here, missed a train Sunday. Returning to the casino, where he engaged himself at the roulette table, in a short time he had won \$26,000.

Floods Cause Much Suffering

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Five hundred families living in the low-lying section of the city were driven from their homes by the sudden and almost unprecedented rise in the Cumberland river Sunday.

Raid Estate to Wife

New York, Jan. 13.—The entire estate of Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to England and owner of the New York Tribune, was bequeathed to his wife in the will which was filed for probate at White Plains Friday.

Rescued From Ice-Bound Cave

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—James Meyers, a quarry worker, was rescued from a cave on the Alton (Ill.) bluffs Friday, where he had been imprisoned since the night of January 3 by a sleet storm and the ice.

ROYAL FAMILY OF THE NETHERLANDS



This is the only group photograph received in the United States of Wilhelmus, queen of the Netherlands, and her consort, Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, to whom she was married in 1903, and their daughter, Juliana Wilhelmina, born April 30, 1909. The young princess of Orange, her official title, will succeed to the throne occupied by her mother, unless a son and heir to the reigning house is born.

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Five Line Up for Roosevelt and Taft Gets Eight Electoral Votes in Two.

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One state, California, split its vote between Wilson and Roosevelt. The total was: Wilson, 435; Roosevelt, 58; Taft, 8.

Vermont and Utah gave their eight electoral votes for vice-president to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university, New York city. Mrs. Margaret Zane Wilber was chosen to carry the Utah returns to Washington.

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Grind of Assembly Begins by Introduction of Bills.

HULL GIVES OUT COMMITTEES

Hurlbut of Winnebago Heads Judiciary and Will Be Virtual Floor Leader—Nye of Superior Continues Chairman of Finance.

Madison—When the legislature convened the members got down to the actual grind of the session. Speaker Hull followed the announcements with a statement that committee rooms would be assigned at once, and that the chairman would proceed to call their committees together to arrange to hold hearings. The introduction of bills was the order of business in the assembly.

Among the many bills offered was one that provides for a merger of the Wisconsin yearly meeting of the Free Will Baptists and the Wisconsin Baptist State convention. For several years efforts have been continued to bring about a union of the two bodies, which in many ways are closely in accord in policies and tenets. The Free Will Baptists were incorporated in 1887, and the bill, introduced by Assemblyman Sommerfeld, Ripon, by request, authorizes the board of trustees to transfer all the property of the corporation to the Wisconsin Baptist State convention, and provides for a method of dissolution of the Wisconsin yearly meeting.

New Tuberculosis Law in. A new state bovine tuberculosis law, which affects every owner of cattle in Wisconsin, was introduced by Charles H. Everett of Racine. Four years ago the legislature enacted a law for compulsory testing of cattle before sale for other than slaughtering purposes. Such a protest arose over this law that it became a political issue in the farming communities of the state. The last legislature by an overwhelming majority removed the compulsory feature. At the same time it fixed July 1, 1912, as the final date when the state will refuse to pay compensation for cattle condemned.

Assemblyman Everett says that the farmers all over the state are demanding that the time limit for compensation be extended at least two years. As a response to the demand from the rural localities he will introduce the new tuberculosis law embodying this feature. The state pays two-thirds of the appraised value of all cattle condemned by the tuberculosis test. It fixes a maximum appraised value of \$60. While the compulsory law was in effect 1,500,000 cattle were tested in one year. During the past year about 12,000 were tested.

Contaminated Milk Kills Many. Dr. M. P. Raynolds, head of the state hygiene laboratory, declared that probably twenty per cent. of children under sixteen years of age who die annually of tuberculosis contract the disease through contaminated milk. The rate of bovine tuberculosis has been lowered from seventeen to less than four per cent. as a result of the past five years of educational campaigning.

Speaker Hull's assignment of committees for the assembly was received with no evident dissatisfaction in any quarter, and in many instances the selections were the subject of praise for the regard shown for interests affected.

Hurlbut Is Floor Leader. As expected, Wilbur E. Hurlbut of Winnebago county was made chairman of the judiciary committee and as such will be recognized as the virtual floor leader of the house. He is serving his second term. The personnel of this committee embraces all the men of legal qualifications in the lower house. Lawyers are not so plentiful on the floor as usual. The members besides Chairman Hurlbut are: Charles D. Rosa, Beloit; Lawrence Grimsrud, Westby; D. E. Howe, Ashland; Archie McComb, Green Bay; A. E. Frederick, Kendall; Douglas Anderson, North Grand; J. D. Conway, Grand Rapids; C. L. Hood, La Crosse; James Delan, Plattville, and A. J. Hedding, Milwaukee.

Chairman of other committees are: Revision, A. R. Potts; finance, Ray J. Nye; state affairs, Axel Johnson, education, J. D. Miller; municipalities, C. E. Estabrook; agriculture, John Chinnick; insurance and banking, L. L. Johnson; labor, George W. Bingham; commerce and manufactures, C. H. Everett; transportation, Fred L. Holmes; public welfare, S. C. Goff; fish and game, E. L. Urquhart; taxation, A. Gulekson; elections, Thomas J. Mabon; excise and fees, James Al-Hack; printing, C. H. Pfenning; rules, speaker; ex-officio; engrossed bills, H. M. Laursen; enrolled bills, J. B. Jensen; third reading, M. O'Connor.

Nye Heads Finance Committee. Assemblyman Nye, the Superior representative, continues as chairman of the finance committee, which handles all proposals for appropriations and is the target for more stirring appeals and attempts at log-rolling than perhaps any other one committee. Mr. Nye is a member of the board of public affairs and is intimately familiar with many aspects of the state's financial matters. J. D. Miller takes the place of the veteran Viebahn as chairman of the education committee, the latter remaining as a member, however.

New Incorporations. Rodol-Jacobs company, Beaver Dam, lumber and coal; capital, \$50,000; incorporators, Peter Rodol, M. A. Jacobs, A. E. Rodol, Mabel company, Milwaukee, real estate, capital, \$5,000, incorporators, Martin Simons, Amelia Grimes, H. Perles, Madison Gasoline Engine company, Madison; capital, \$15,000; incorporators, W. C. Bentley, J. W. Proctor, A. O. Leiford, H. L. Westover, Port Atkinson Land company, Port Atkinson, capital, \$15,000; incorporators, W. J. Kyle, G. W. Hubbard, C. N. Snow and others.

State Death Rate Low

That Wisconsin has the lowest death rate of any state in the Union was the statement made by L. W. Hutchcroft of the state board of health's office in an address before the Madison Health club, held in Madison, last evening. Wisconsin is more free from scarlet fever than it has been in the past few years, he said. He recommended that in order to secure better sanitary conditions there should be state-wide inspection of public schools.

Urges State

There were ten miles of concrete; 10 miles of second class, 10 miles of third class, 10 miles of fourth class, 10 miles of fifth class, 10 miles of sixth class, 10 miles of seventh class, 10 miles of eighth class, 10 miles of ninth class, 10 miles of tenth class, 10 miles of eleventh class, 10 miles of twelfth class, 10 miles of thirteenth class, 10 miles of fourteenth class, 10 miles of fifteenth class, 10 miles of sixteenth class, 10 miles of seventeenth class, 10 miles of eighteenth class, 10 miles of nineteenth class, 10 miles of twentieth class, 10 miles of twenty-first class, 10 miles of twenty-second class, 10 miles of twenty-third class, 10 miles of twenty-fourth class, 10 miles of twenty-fifth class, 10 miles of twenty-sixth class, 10 miles of twenty-seventh class, 10 miles of twenty-eighth class, 10 miles of twenty-ninth class, 10 miles of thirtieth class, 10 miles of thirty-first class, 10 miles of thirty-second class, 10 miles of thirty-third class, 10 miles of thirty-fourth class, 10 miles of thirty-fifth class, 10 miles of thirty-sixth class, 10 miles of thirty-seventh class, 10 miles of thirty-eighth class, 10 miles of thirty-ninth class, 10 miles of fortieth class, 10 miles of forty-first class, 10 miles of forty-second class, 10 miles of forty-third class, 10 miles of forty-fourth class, 10 miles of forty-fifth class, 10 miles of forty-sixth class, 10 miles of forty-seventh class, 10 miles of forty-eighth class, 10 miles of forty-ninth class, 10 miles of fiftieth class, 10 miles of fifty-first class, 10 miles of fifty-second class, 10 miles of fifty-third class, 10 miles of fifty-fourth class, 10 miles of fifty-fifth class, 10 miles of fifty-sixth class, 10 miles of fifty-seventh class, 10 miles of fifty-eighth class, 10 miles of fifty-ninth class, 10 miles of sixtieth class, 10 miles of sixty-first class, 10 miles of sixty-second class, 10 miles of sixty-third class, 10 miles of sixty-fourth class, 10 miles of sixty-fifth class, 10 miles of sixty-sixth class, 10 miles of sixty-seventh class, 10 miles of sixty-eighth class, 10 miles of sixty-ninth class, 10 miles of seventieth class, 10 miles of seventy-first class, 10 miles of seventy-second class, 10 miles of seventy-third class, 10 miles of seventy-fourth class, 10 miles of seventy-fifth class, 10 miles of seventy-sixth class, 10 miles of seventy-seventh class, 10 miles of seventy-eighth class, 10 miles of seventy-ninth class, 10 miles of eightieth class, 10 miles of eighty-first class, 10 miles of eighty-second class, 10 miles of eighty-third class, 10 miles of eighty-fourth class, 10 miles of eighty-fifth class, 10 miles of eighty-sixth class, 10 miles of eighty-seventh class, 10 miles of eighty-eighth class, 10 miles of eighty-ninth class, 10 miles of ninetieth class, 10 miles of ninety-first class, 10 miles of ninety-second class, 10 miles of ninety-third class, 10 miles of ninety-fourth class, 10 miles of

TRUTH ABOUT THE CASE

The Experiences of M. F. Goron, Ex-Chief of the Paris Detective Police

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A DRAMATIC HOLIDAY

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"It looks like clearing up," I remarked, for the rain had stopped. "Don't build on that, sonny. The glass has tumbled, and I expect after midnight we'll have a fine dance. They'll all be in bed by that time, I hope."

Stanislas had given me the seat of honor at the table, on his right, but he was too busy to put in an appearance. On my other side was Senor Gonzales, still very upset, and growling at the steward something I could not hear about his cabin.

The German, who kept on drinking champagne, was the first to address me, with the question:

"Do you play poker?"

"A game of chance, why do you ask?"

"Because we might have a game in the smoking room tonight. I thought perhaps you'd like to join."

"I will join you in a minute," I said, "but not in the game. I never play."

"I'm awfully fond of a spin at poker," put in M. Van Vliot, "and so is Becky. If her teeth don't worry her. How is your tooth, Becky?"

"Thank you, Sol, I feel much better. I dare say a little game would just put me right. And I don't mind the smoke."

Mr. Knowles, who had not opened his lips at dinner, remarked in a rasping voice:

"A sea trip without poker is like a dog without a tail. I'll play, too."

"I'll also take a hand," said Mr. Lopez.

"I gamble on principle," grunted the comedian; "it's the only principle I have." A joke which sent Mme. Van Vliot into a fit of imbecile laughter. As soon as dinner was over there was a general rush for the smoking room, and in the saloon remained only the priest and Mrs. Knowles, dozing in the chairs; and Miss Knowles, a book on her lap, deep in thought, with a smile on her pretty face.

For a long time I paced the deck enjoying the fresh air and the stillness around me, and having wished Stanislas good night, I decided to turn in, when curiosity prompted me to see how the gamblers were getting on. Miss Van Vliot was standing in the door of the smoking room, very much out of temper.

"Don't you play?" I asked.

"I have played, and she replied in a solemn tone, "and I have lost my money. And so has Sol, and so has that German gentleman, and so has Mr. Knowles, and so has the actor with the funny name. We have all lost our money. Senor Gonzales has raked it all in. What luck that man has! I never saw anything like it."

As I entered the room Gonzales passed me. He was tired, he said, and wanted to go to rest. I saw the other players looking at one another, and the atmosphere seemed charged with voiceless currents of thought.

"He cleared up very nicely," at last remarked Mr. Knowles, "if only he didn't repeat the others in chorus."

"I'll tell you what I think," began Van Vliot in an excited tone.

"You needn't express your thoughts," cut in Mr. Knowles, "for we all think the same thing. As for me, I don't intend to play again with that gentleman, and I wish you all pleasant dreams."

I was beginning to feel more contented. Our old steamer was not so black as she was painted, and beneath her somewhat fresh exterior she hid a few sterling qualities in the way of comfort. I lit another cigarette and resumed my walk. But a change had come over the weather. It was blowing very hard, and the waves rolled in mountains under a sky of lead. In less than a hour a gale broke, and heavy seas swamped the deck.

"You'd better turn in," said the first officer, "it will get worse during the night."

I followed his advice, although sleep was out of the question.

The wind howled and the water crashed against the side of the steamer with a deafening noise. It was anything but soothing to the nerves. Toward five in the morning I dozed off, and may have slept for half an hour, when I was roughly shaken and some one called out my name. I felt the wind blow in me through the open door, and there stood Stanislas with a first officer behind him.

"Come at once," shouted the captain, "we want you!"

Having forced me into my trousers and coat, he took me to the cabin on the port side, facing mine. The storm had abated, but there was still a heavy sea, and Stanislas gripped my arm to steady me. The steward stood outside as if on guard. Stanislas pushed him aside, opened the door, and said:

"Look at that!"

I recoiled with horror. The cabin was bespattered with blood. "Great heavens! Whose berth is this?" I asked.

"Gonzales," replied Stanislas.

"But where is he?"

"We can't find a trace of him. An hour ago the steward, fancying he heard him call, opened the door and nearly dropped with fright. He at once came to me, and while I sent him to every cabin to account for the missing passenger, the crew, only poor Gonzales is missing. Do you mind helping me in this business, Goron? I am so distressed I do not know what course to take."

"All right, old chap," I said, "I did not come here to hunt criminals, but I will do what I can."

I made a careful examination of everything in the cabin. Gonzales' watch was on a small shelf near the head, on top of some bank notes and gold—probably his winnings of the night before. A pocket book

stood of increasing, the destruction of the young oysters, by their enemies is so great, together with the depletion of the natural beds by the demand for this delicious food by mankind, that the supply was greatly depleted. In many cases it has threatened to become extinct. This was especially true in Great Britain and some places on the Atlantic coast.

In recent years, however, a vast industry has been established for the artificial propagation and cultivation

of oysters. Now hundreds of thousands of acres are employed in oyster farming in the great bays and sounds of the Atlantic seaboard. Here oyster farming under from 80 to 60 feet of water is conducted upon an enormous scale, at great expense and labor.

Britain's Strange Secret. The Jerseyites of Gillingham, in Kent, England, have once more been brought prominently before the public in the old country. The founder

of this strange sect, which is but little known in these days, was a certain James White, a private in the Sixteenth regiment, who, on his conversion, took the name of "James Jerzziel." White gathered enthusiasts round him, and like the early Christians, the Jerzzielites had all the same creed. It was a principle of the sect that its members were the first portion of the 144,000, twice told, who shall receive Christ when he appears to reign on earth. Shortly after the foundation of the

sect, Jerzziel and his followers commenced to build a huge temple, intended to hold 20,000 people, near Chatham. Jerzziel died in 1885, and the work was never completed, but the temple—tenantless and bare—survives today as a memento of one of the maddest of modern dreams.

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Well, Don't Tell Her So. Sifficus-A woman never knows what she's doing, but she does; but not till she realizes she can't get it.

Cynthus—Oh, yes; she does; but not till she realizes she can't get it.

That's Comat," said Stanislas.

"And you have been playing the fool's part in this affair. How long before I came on board did you do that shuffling of cabins?"

"About an hour," I said, "and—"

"And everybody on board knew the day before that your friend Goron had the cabin on the port side?"

"Most likely, but—"

He stopped, stared at me wildly for a few seconds, and caught both my hands.

"Goron, my dear old friend," he cried, with a sob in his voice, "I see what you are hinting at. It is too horrible to be true."

"I see you have grasped my theory," I said. "Yes, Stanislas, it was I whom the murderer had marked out, and your changing those cabins probably saved my life. But at what a price!"

For a while we sat in silence.

"I suppose you have by this time spotted the murderer?" asked my friend.

"Yes, I suspected a certain person from the very start. But it is getting

late, and for many reasons, it would be unwise for me to act tonight. Tomorrow morning I will bring the culprit before you."

"You don't think I'll let you sleep in your cabin tonight?" exclaimed Stanislas. "You'll share mine."

"Knowing it would be useless to argue with him, I gave in. Before retiring to rest I went to the saloon to see how the passengers were getting on, and could hardly repress a smile. They had organized a kind of vigilance committee, and two of them watched in turns, with special injunctions to keep an eye on Von Winter."

"And now," I said to my friend the next morning, "we will reconstruct the drama and take action. I warn you, however, that we have to be circumspect, for we have to deal with a crafty man, crafty because he is insane. He is one of your crew."

"Do you mean to say I have a lunatic among my ship's company, and never knew it?"

"How do you know he is not mad?"

If all the lunatics were locked up, the Paris streets would be empty. Now please follow my reasoning. When I arrived on board I strolled about, amused myself taking stock, not only of the passengers, but of the sailors, when I came across a man with a very dirty face—one of your stokers—who had a curious way of narrowing his eyes to a slit when he spoke. I also noticed he had a slight limp."

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NOVEL AUTO TOURS

Run From Boulogne to Arras in Spain Is Interesting.

Switzerland No Paradise for the Speeder, as Inhabitants Do Not Welcome This New Mode of Travel—Speed Limit

Boulogne, France.—There are more ways than one of setting out for the Pyrenees, and if a short sea voyage is an object, then nothing can better the Folkestone-Boulogne route. Otherwise the Hook of Holland and a journey down the Rhine is a good alternative. We chose the short sea trip and started with a run from Boulogne to Arras, a town not devoid of interest. Then on to Rheims, which is always a satisfactory halt, first because it possesses one of the most perfect of all the French cathedrals, and secondly, on account of the excellence of the hotel—a consideration not to be despised after a day's run. We had intended staying a night at Bar le Duc after Rheims, but on arriving there we were so unimpressed by the look of the one and only hotel given in our guide that we decided to go on to Nancy, which we reached eventually after being caught in a terrific thunderstorm. We made our way into Switzerland through the Vosges country, staying a night at Plombieres, a pretty little French watering-place, rather shut in by woods and hills.

Our next journey took us over the Ballon d'Alsace, then through Bellort, Montbéliard, St. Hippolyte, Maiche and Morteau to the frontier. The road, on leaving Montbéliard, is particularly beautiful, and especially after leaving St. Hippolyte, where it begins to ascend rapidly with a succession of corners. It is hilly and winds all the way to Maiche, and then runs along a fine open plateau for some kilometers, gradually ascending as far as Russey and then descending until Morteau is reached, when a sharp turn to the left brings one within a few miles of Le Lac au Villers and the French Customs. After climbing to the summit of the Col des Roches, a fine rugged piece of scenery, the road enters a rock tunnel, at

the end of which the Swiss customs house comes into sight. From Chaux de Fonds we could only crawl for the rest of the way into Neuchâtel, for the road is very steep over the Col des Loges, and then comes a long winding, and in parts rapid, descent to Bondevillers and Valengin, with numerous sharp corners and tunnels cut in the rock. From Neuchâtel to Zurich is an easy day's run, but in Switzerland one must always remember to allow about double the time taken to cover the same distance in any other country. The speed limits are absurdly low in the towns and villages, and as the country is thickly populated and there are seldom more than a few kilometers without houses, traveling becomes a somewhat lengthy proceeding. Very heavy fines are imposed for non-compliance with regulations, and every minute large placards greet the eye with "Halt! Autos Langsam—50 kilos—Buses 200 francs!" As yet cars are not welcomed by the Swiss, and one has to get accustomed to hearing "Halt!" yelled out constantly, while the angry looks of the inhabitants lead one to imagine one is beating a record instead of crawling at the rate of four miles an hour in the middle of a village.

Neuralgia Cause of Crime. London.—Neuralgia was the cause of a terrible crime, a tragedy at Bromley-by-Bow near this city. A middle-aged man named Harry Agar of Fern road, Devons road, killed his three-year-old son Cecil, who was blind, with a razor and then committed suicide. The only motive that can be found for the crime is that Agar was in great pain, owing to neuralgia. He went to a hospital and implored the authorities to extract his teeth, but they came to the conclusion that there would be danger in removing them. Shortly after his return home Agar went upstairs to a bedroom, in which his three-year-old son was lying. Nothing apparently occurred to arouse the suspicions of his wife, and at dinner time she sent another child to tell her husband that the meal was ready. The child came down hurriedly, saying: "Daddy is dead."

Neighbors were called in and on going upstairs they found the body of the blind child lying dead with their throats cut. Near them was a blood-stained razor.

Woman's Work in the World. Dr. George Draper of the Rockefeller Institute, discussing woman's work in the world, said: "And this, mind you, leaves child-bearing out of count. Two women sat one day by a wind-swept ocean pier. The first woman had three beautiful children, the other had three children. The children were gazing wistfully out over the sea, and the first woman said, 'I'd give ten years of my life to have three such children as yours.' Well, three children cost about that, the other woman answered gravely."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Why He Changed His Mind. John L. Sullivan met with some amusing incidents while giving boxing lessons. One day a husky young man came to him as a pupil. He took his boxing lesson and put them in a half-pint of water. When he came for his second lesson he said: "Mr. Sullivan, my idea was to learn enough about boxing from you to give a certain young gentleman a good licking. I've had it for him a good while, but I've changed my mind. If you have no objections I'll send this young man down here to you to take the rest of my lessons for me."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

He's Not There. Jimmy was sure he had something the matter with him, so he went to see the doctor. His pulse was felt, his tongue was examined, his heart was listened to, and his lungs were thumped. He seemed to be sound. "Do you sleep nights?" asked the physician. "Yes—but I don't enjoy my sleep."

"Ah—what disturbs you?"

"Nothing, except I don't get any good out of sleeping. I lie in the minute I hit the bed and the minute I'm awake I have to get up. How can a fellow enjoy his sleep when he doesn't know it?"

Collecting Antiquities. Sloppy received a card, on which was engraved: "Professor Brace, Antiquarian."

He knew no such person, so his curiosity led him to receive him. "What is your business, professor?"

"I am a collector of antiquities," answered the old man.

"So I imagined. And how can I serve you?"

"By paying a deposit on this little bill you have owed for more than three years."

Quite So. The little boy was greatly alarmed. "It's only a hollow pumpkin," explained his uncle. "And it won't get me!"

"No, it's just a pumpkin with a candle in it."

"The idea of being scared by a jack-o'-lantern," jeered the boy's father. "Never you mind, kid," said uncle. "Many a prominent statesman has been scared by less."

Army Officer Mustn't Umpire. It is found in the army that it will not do to let officers act as umpires in ball games and orders have been issued to forbid it. It seems that the players take advantage of the great American baseball player's right to umpire the umpire, and it is found that it destroys the army discipline, when the umpire is an officer, to have privates call him such names as "mutt," "bone-head," etc.

Public Would Gain. "In looking over this paper I find that Mr. Proskocynski Ignacevski and Miss Maloonook Winkad-diakovski are engaged to be married."

"I am very glad to hear it."

"Why? What interest have you in it? Do you know them?"

"No, but I consider it a matter for public rejoicing that these two names are to be made one."—Stray Stories.

False Alarm. "They say that Wombat is a genius."

"Nothing to that story. It's a canard. I loaned him a dollar once and he paid me back all right enough."

The Infant Terrible. "Mr. Lillibean, is it true that you haven't got sense enough to come in out of the rain?"

"Yes, Miss Kitty; you must always believe what papa tells you."

Dr. Pierce's Pills, small, sugar-coated, are as high as his wife thinks the stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation. Adv.

Once in a great while a man comes home as he has his wife thinks the ought to, or the postman brings her a letter that she expects.

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Correspondents are requested to write on one side of the paper only, and to sign their names to all communications. It does not matter if you write every week, sign your name anyway, as it will not be published.

Will Not be so Punny.

Persons who have managed to escape the payment of the income tax last year, though properly subject to such tax, will not feel so good about it if they find that this year they will be penalized through being required to pay double the amount they should have paid in under the first assessment. This is what the law provides, and according to income tax assessors at Milwaukee, this provision will be enforced next year, no doubt to the chagrin and sorrow of many persons who have shily evaded the income tax last year, and who perhaps are even now congratulating themselves that they managed to fool the tax assessors.

Undoubtedly it is true that not a few persons throughout the state, who properly should have paid an income tax last year, are not included in the income tax list as reported. Some failed to fill out the blanks that were sent them, and others were missed entirely. But, as assessors at Milwaukee explain, excuses will not go when these negligent ones are located, as they are quite certain to be, sooner or later. And though the penalty for such omission may be imprisonment, as well as double payment of the tax amount that should have been assessed, assessors at Milwaukee suggest that moderation will likely be observed at the start. In other words, that the imprisonment feature will not be insisted on. Even a double payment of taxes will be a strong reminder that it is not safe to dodge the income tax, and if the same penalty is also applied to those who have willfully underestimated their incomes, there will be more care and solicitude in making honest returns in future.

There is reason to believe, in fact, that the income tax lists will very soon include a complete roster of every individual, firm and corporation properly subject to the tax, with returns as nearly accurate as can be made with honest intention. Evasion of the income tax will be far more dangerous than was the case where personal property taxes were evaded, and this is one of the big points of advantage for the income tax system. Nor will it be any different if the law should be changed, as proposed, by permitting an income tax statement to be "solemnly declared" in the presence of witnesses, instead of sworn to before a notary public, which some have hastily suggested will open the way to fraud and evasion. The penalty for fraud and evasion will be just the same, the chance of detection will be no less, and, in fact, there will be no real difference, beyond making it easier for individuals to make out their income tax returns.

To Vote by Mail.

An opportunity to vote by mail is one of the unique amendments which it is proposed to make to the election laws at this session of the legislature. The measure will be urged primarily by the traveling men of Wisconsin, many of whom lose their vote every year because of their absence from the state on business at election time. At least one other state has a law of this character.

The absent voting measure will be made to include a citizen of Wisconsin who may be absent in any other part of the United States by having a special ballot ready for voters three days previous to the election in the hands of the village or city clerk. The absent voter can either by personal or written application through the mail apply for such a ballot and vote that ballot in the precinct at which he introduced Mr. H. H. Jackson, Principal of the Wood County Training School of Grand Rapids, who delivered the address of the evening. Mr. Jackson chose for his subject, "My trip thru Europe" and handled it in such an able and interesting manner that it made you feel as though you were with him on his 15,000 mile journey. It was humorous as well as instructive because Mr. Jackson can see the bright side of life and there was not a person in the audience who shed a tear.

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Welsh Favors Editors.

(The Rhinogian Press.)

Speaking of the distribution of patronage to democrats in this and other states, Hon. C. H. Welsh, former congressman, to a Press representative said:

"I have always felt that the most deserving should get the patronage. President Eliot Wilson and the democrats at Washington can do no greater honor, and owe more deserved, than to select as office holders, the news-papers men of the country who have been fighting the cause of democracy, and the people's right for years."

They have done this without any hope of reward, and it has been no school boys task to edit a democratic paper during these many years and as each national campaign came around, to find that the republicans had been victorious. They have persevered in their fight, never wavering, and when at last success has been achieved, and largely through their unceasing fight, it is but fair that they should be rewarded. In every city where a democratic newspaper is published, and the editor would accept, it would be only doing justice to name that editor. A glance over the list of Democratic editors in this state, shows some of the brainiest men, those who are of the right material and will bring credit if named. What is true in this state is no doubt true in every state in the Union. The Republican party has been dominated largely in its appointments by political bosses. The democratic party, not doubt to avoid these pitfalls and select as office holders, these brainy men who are eminently qualified for positions. President Eliot Wilson is a broad man himself and will readily recognize the merits of these men, and should have the backing of every loyal democrat at Washington in such an undertaking.

"In the selection of postmasters, the qualifications of newspaper men could not be questioned. They are perhaps in closer touch with the citizens of the postal service than any other class of men, due to the fact that they are constantly thrown in touch with the office. They are familiar with the postal laws, the duties devolving upon a postmaster and what is more, they are patriotic party but to the patrons of a postmaster party but to the patrons of every office where they are selected to serve as the head."

Lots of Water Needed to Grow Bushel of Grain.

The interesting fact that ninety thousand pounds of water are needed to grow one bushel of wheat, is brought out in an article in recent Journal of Geography, published at the University of Wisconsin. To produce one pound of clover 576 pounds of water are needed. Rainfall is measured in inches and it has been estimated that an inch of rainfall falls over an acre of land weighs about 227,000 pounds. If all this rainfall could be stored in the soil as to be available for crops, an inch of rainfall would produce two and a half bushels of wheat per acre. However, by no known system of tillage can all the rainfall be conserved for plant production.

Since the water that is stored in the ground is lost by evaporation much more quickly when the surface of the soil is wet one of the ways to conserve water in portions of the country where dry farming must be practiced is by forming a protective mulch or thin layer of dry soil over the surface. This dry layer prevents the deeper soil water from reaching the surface by destroying the capillary movement of soil water.

If dry farming is to succeed the fur must be located in a section having a rainfall of ten inches or more, and with the least possible wind movement. The soil should not contain layers of gravel or hardpan, but must be uniform in texture to a depth of eight feet. Throughout the entire growing season the man who practices dry farming must spare no pains to preserve the protective dry soil covering.

VESPER.

(From the Vesper State Center.)

The new Social Center movement, which has been under way for some time, and one that has a number of supporters, was launched in Wood County, Vesper having the honor of the first meeting which was held Tuesday evening at the opera house. The meeting was called to order by Supt. Varney who outlined the object of the movement in a five minute talk after which he introduced Mr. H. H. Jackson, Principal of the Wood County Training School of Grand Rapids, who delivered the address of the evening. Mr. Jackson chose for his subject, "My trip thru Europe" and handled it in such an able and interesting manner that it made you feel as though you were with him on his 15,000 mile journey. It was humorous as well as instructive because Mr. Jackson can see the bright side of life and there was not a person in the audience who shed a tear.

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NEKOOSA.

(From the Nekoosa Times.)

The largest Bull Wyandotte exhibit ever held in the world was held at the Nekoosa State Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show at Toledo, Ohio, from Jan. 6 to 12. Two hundred and sixty-five Bull Wyandotte birds were exhibited at this show. Some of the largest poultry men in the country had exhibits at this show and C. F. Wedel of Nekoosa came away carrying second honors on Sunday.

Mr. Wedel has always kept Nekoosa in the spotlight when it comes to Bull Wyandottes and assures us he is going after it harder than ever.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Nash of Brazil, Ind., who have been visiting relatives and friends at Grand Rapids, spent Sunday in Nekoosa as guests of P. R. Goddard and family.

Mrs. John Manisick, Sr. and daughter, Miss Gust, returned home Thursday night from Buffalo, N. Y., where they had been attending the funeral of Mrs. Manisick's daughter, Mrs. B. Gross.

Mrs. L. E. Smith, entertained the members of the Recreation Club at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Katherine Gailigan, who will become the bride of Arthur Mulrooy of Grand Rapids. (The time was pleasantly spent playing bridge. The guests of honor were the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.)

The choir of the Catholic church, of Grand Rapids, of which Mr. Arthur Mulrooy is a member, entertained Miss Katherine Gailigan of Nekoosa and her fiancé, Arthur P. Mulrooy of Grand Rapids, Sunday evening in honor of their approaching marriage. The members also presented the prospective bride and groom with a handsome set glass water pitcher.

REMINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lowe visited relatives at Grand Rapids the fore part of last week.

Miss Lena Ruiz is working for Ike Stout at Babcock.

J. E. Ingraham of Babcock, who has been ill for a long time, died on Wednesday night. The body was shipped to Grand Rapids for burial on Sunday. Mr. Ingraham was well liked by all who knew him and will be greatly missed here. He was a man who attended strictly to his own business, was always willing to give good counsel to those in need of it. Much sympathy is felt for his bereaved widow in her sad affliction.

C. S. Lowe was confined to his bed several days with a severe cold.

Allice Casey is home from Progress where she has been teaching school. Services were held at the Catholic church at Babcock on Sunday, the 14th. The next divine services will be held on February 4th, at nine o'clock A. M.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. F. Stout, is very low at this writing. We hope she will soon recover, although the doctors have very little hopes of saving her.

MEEHAN.

Mrs. Joseph Ward of Amherst Junction, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fox.

Newton Yetter and Rob. Perdon of Linwood, were callers here Sunday.

Miss Nellie Gustin attended the teachers institute at Amherst Saturday.

Mrs. Rose Parks has been under the care of a physician the past week being threatened with pneumonia.

Little Irma, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz, has been in a very precarious condition the past week. She is under the careful attention of Dr. Whiteside and her complete recovery is hoped for soon.

Mrs. Lillian Dorger and Frank Simmons, both of Stevens Point were married here Tuesday last week by Justice of the Peace, Ralph Parsons.

A large crowd enjoyed themselves at a basket social and fish pond at the Parsons place Friday night. Proceeds were \$127.50, which were applied on the pastor's salary.

John Wolosiek, who recently bought part of the old Liza Warner farm, is clearing and making improvements.

A great many cords of firewood are being hauled from here to our neighboring towns. Wood is getting rather scarce but many are cutting off the pulp wood and the poorer timber is worked into firewood, thus making an extra supply.

ARPIN.

Joe Altman transacted business in Grand Rapids Saturday.

The Arpin Cheese Co. has just closed a very successful year. A meeting was held at the home of Jacob Altman Saturday evening and the following officers were elected: President, O. Dingeldien; Sec., Jacob Altman; Treas., Jos. Altman; Testors, Gus, Haise, Nick, Binner and Mike Boesley. Yarl Bayma was again engaged to make cheese for the coming year.

Ross Swan was calling on old time friends here one day last week.

James Howlett transacted business in Arpin this week.

Miss Sadie Cowell spent Sunday in Arpin the guest of her sisters, Mrs. C. W. Bluet and Mrs. O. Dingeldien. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Loschky is seriously ill.

A. Edgar Savin will leave on Thursday for West Chicago, to visit relatives and friends. He will also visit at Woodford, Beloit and Janesville before returning home.

Miss Rose Smith spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Cora Haise.

BIRON.

Mrs. Harry Peterson is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Ernest Raymond and children were on the sick list last week.

There was a party at Welton's Saturday afternoon and one at Joe Sweeney's Saturday night.

Lloyd Croteau is home to visit his parents.

B. Croteau and Irvie Rudolph were in this burg one day last week.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing in this burg.

Oliver Akey of Rudolph, was in our burg one day last week on business.

George Richards spent Sunday in our city.

Roy McCann spent Sunday at Stevens Point with his parents.

Frances Sweeney returned to her home at Plover Saturday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. Bates for some time.

Miss Mary Perch of Sikel, spent a few days here last week, and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jos. Klappa and family.

Willie Brys spent Sunday at Rudolph with his parents.

They are getting their delivery wagons painted and repaired now at the Anderson Carriage works. Is yours amongst them? Better attend it now.

NEWS ITEMS FROM NEARBY PLACES.

Phono Man Sings.—Julius F. Prochno, who for a number of years has represented the Singer Sewing Machine company and two piano concerns in this city, left home suddenly the first part of the month, without advising to make his future home. On January 3, he departed for Park Falls stating that he expected to make a collection on a piano, which he had recently sold, and with the money would pay up some accounts he was owing. He telephoned to his wife from that place asking how their little son was getting along, but nothing further was heard from him until the first of this week, when Mrs. Prochno says she received a letter from him mailed in Canada, but he gave no address.

Prochno has been in financial difficulties for some time, and the piano concerns, that have shipped him instruments, have had representatives in the city looking up certain contracts upon which people claimed that they had already made a payment to Mr. Prochno, which he had not given them credit for. It has been understood that he had promised to straighten out these matters, but he found it difficult to do so, and probably thought it was the easiest way out, to leave the matter to the city. His trouble to skip the city.

Prochno, sent his wife and child to the home of Mrs. Ziemendorf of Wausau here to look after their interest and he is now in charge of the store, on South Central avenue, Marshfield News.

Child Burned to Death.—Mary, the little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moravec, living southwest of the village, was fatally burned at her home on Thursday afternoon last week. The mother had been gone but a few moments when the little four year old brother came screaming from the house and crying, "Mamma, mamma, Mafy is on fire." Mrs. Moravec snatched the little girl in her arms and turning out of the house rolled her in the snow to put out the flames, but the unfortunate child had been burned to a crisp from her waist down, and died from her awful burns the following afternoon. The little brother said that his sister went to the kitchen stove to put a piece of paper in the fire. She opened the door of the stove and the paper, but before she could get it out, the fire had taken hold of the floor, blowing from contact with the flames. The little girl was standing over the burning paper and her clothes were ignited. Needham Republican.

Price of Cabbage Low.—The cabbage market opened higher this week and Appleton dealers took advantage of it and sent out to date twenty-five carloads, receiving an average of 10 cents per ton. Of this amount D. W. Dean has sent out ten cars with an average of twelve tons to the car and Charles Clark sent out fifteen cars with the same average. Although the market is low, the dealers are disposing of whatever amount they can, but they do not expect to clean up this year. Last year at this time the dealers had shipped all they had in the storages and received \$34 a ton. This year they are receiving \$4 and at that are asked to pay the brokerage, which is a losing proposition.

That the country is in a bad way for the winter is shown by the fact that the farmers have stored their product last fall are beginning to bring in some but most of them will in view of the price, keep it and feed it to the cattle. —New London Press.

Montello Scorching.—Sunday night of last week between twelve and one o'clock the people of Montello were aroused by the alarm, fire having started in a harness shop. It was only by the hardest kind of work it was checked, and many of the business men moved their effects out of their buildings, thinking that it would be impossible to check the flames, says the Montello Express. Among the others who had to move was mentioned Dr. Pederman, formerly of Plainfield. All of the parties suffered a loss more or less by reason of the haste in removing goods, but all were insured. The firemen were all in their Sunday clothes and just about ruined them, but the fire was practically confined to the harness shop, the loss to which was placed at \$2400.

New Mail Delivery Plan.—New Lisbon was one of a few small cities of the country in which the government will try the experiment of a letter carrier service. It is expected that in a few weeks time, mail will be delivered to all the homes, business places and hotels. P. O. Inspector W. Esch, was in the city a short time ago and, with Postmaster J. Strickland, laid out a route, a map of which has been drawn and sent to the Post-office Department for confirmation. The last congress appropriated \$100,000 for free delivery of mail in cities below the second class, and New Lisbon is fortunate in getting in on the first proposition.

DAILY'S THEATRE TO OPEN WITH PICTURES FEB. 1st.

The management of Daly's theatre informs us that beginning Feb. 1st, they will run motion pictures every Saturday and Sunday, and will use the very best pictures obtainable. The theatre is being remodeled and equipped with everything necessary to produce a first class picture. —A.D.

White Oak Bolts Wanted.

—WANTED—White oak in bolts 18, 22 and 24 inches long, will also buy in the log at John Grautner's cooper shop near the Grand Rapids Foundry. Advertisment.

Jan. 8. Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Ule, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Peter Ule, late of the City of Grand Rapids, said county of Wood, Wisconsin, granted to Louis J. Ule by this court, dated January 12, 1918.

It is further ordered, that all claims and demands of all persons against said Peter Ule, deceased, be presented to the undersigned, at the court house in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1918, be and the same be paid at the time within which all creditors of the said Peter Ule, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and payment.

It is further ordered, that notice of the holding of said court, and of the time within which all claims and demands shall be presented, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, in each of the following newspapers, to-wit: The Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the county of Wood, Wisconsin, and in the City of Grand Rapids, at the date hereof. Dated this 7th day of January, 1918.

W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Jan. 7, 1918.

Council met in regular session Mayor E. P. Arpin presiding.

Present, Aldermen, Andrew, Billmeyer, McCarthy, Davis, Ellis, Getzlaff, Nash, Lukasek, Yeschke, Whitlock, Anderson, Damon and Payne. Absent, Aldermen Ketchum, Priblance and Jeffrey.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last meeting of the council was dispensed with.

Engineer Philbo made the following report and was on motion adopted.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 3, 1918.

J. J. Jeffrey, City Engineer, has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the sewer committee, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Dear Sir:—At the last regular meeting of the council, the sewer committee, together with the City Engineer, were instructed to determine the effect of the construction of the South Side dam on the outlet of the 17th avenue sewer.

I have taken levels from the crest of the present dam to the outlet of said sewer and find the floor of the manhole on First street, 8.87 feet higher than the floor of the dam, which will be three feet above the crest of the present dam.

This would be equivalent to carrying three feet of splash on the present dam, or raising the head one foot above that which is now being carried, by 37 feet lower than the sewer at First street. The raising of the dam three feet would not injuriously affect the 17th avenue sewer.

E. I. PHILBO.

The committee to whom was referred the offer of the Electric & Water Co. to furnish electric current for the city pumping made the following report.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Jan. 5th, 1918.

To the Hon. Mayor and members of the council, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Gentlemen:—Your committee, to whom was referred the offer of the Electric & Water Co. to furnish electric current for the city pumping beg to report as follows:

(1.) We recommend that a contract be made with the Electric & Water Co. of 20 per K. W. H. to be measured at the pumping station as at present, the Electric & Water Co. to furnish and maintain line as at present.

(2.) If this offer is not acceptable to the Electric & Water Co., we recommend that the city proceed with the Diesel engine installation at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted, GOV. NASH, chairman.

H. VASZAR, E. P. BILMEYER.

On motion the report was accepted. The committee appointed to meet with the directors of the Electric & Water Co. made the following report.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

Your committee appointed to meet with the Directors of the Electric & Water Company, of this city, beg leave to report that on January 19, 1918, such meeting was held and three questions submitted to said Directors, as follows:

First. Are you satisfied to enter into an agreement with the City as to terms for surrendering franchise for lighting said city, pumping, water, and to come to some mutual agreement on terms, so as to be fair to the taxpayers of the city at large, to the users of light, and to the stockholders of said company.

Second. Will you oppose the installation of a pumping engine to furnish power for city water?

Third. Have you any better offer to make on lighting and pumping rates to the City of Grand Rapids?

The Directors answered the first question by stating:

1. That they had no authority to answer the second question, they were not in favor of entering into any such agreement and did not favor the policy of the city taking over the Electric & Water Company's franchise.

The Directors, as such, said that they should not oppose the installation of a pumping plant, as Directors but that they were individually opposed to the plant for different reasons. Mr. Conway said that he would object as a taxpayer, and gave as his reason that as there was no evidence that the city could add additional water in the location proposed for the site of the new engine. Mr. Gaynor said that as a taxpayer he would oppose the proposition because he thought it poor economy to have several small plants, and that greater economy would result in a single plant to furnish all the power.

In answer to the third question submitted, the Directors said that they would submit their best terms for furnishing the city with power to pump water and lights after further consultation.

Your committee respectfully submit the result of its work and asks for an extension of time unless the Council decides to take definite action at this meeting.

Dated at the City of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, this 7th day of January, 1918.

Respectfully submitted, J. A. COHEN, Mayor.

GUY NASH, GEO. W. DAVIS, H. H. HARRINGTON.

On motion the report was accepted. The Electric & Water Co., made the following proposition:

Grand Rapids, Wis., Jan. 6, 1918.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—At the request of your Honorable Mayor and a committee appointed by the Common Council, we submit to you the following proposition: To do the lighting and furnish electric current for pumping.

We have heretofore submitted you a proposition of 2 cents per K. W. hour for pumping measured at our plant, and the same has been accepted.

If this proposition which we have made is not satisfactory to the city by reason of not wanting to own its lines, etc., or for any other reason, we will modify the proposition and furnish you current, the same as stated in the former proposition: for 24 cents per K. W. hour, measured and metered as it is now being measured to-wit, at the pumping station.

Second. The city is now paying for six large and twenty-seven incandescent lights, which is the same as seventy-one aces at \$30.00 per light per year, which costs the city \$4200.00.

As we have heretofore and hereinabove made you a flat rate proposition on current for pumping, we herewith make you a flat rate proposition for lighting. We suggest some changes which we think would be more satisfactory and cheaper and yet furnish more light. This proposed change would give a very much better lighted city as all the smaller lights would be changed to lights giving more than three times the candle power of the small lights now used and the large lights that would be taken out and small ones put in. In lieu thereof are located on the main street of the city, at the corners of the city and they would be of a uniform candle power and we think would sufficiently and satisfactorily light these streets.

We propose to use twenty of the large lamps through the main street and twenty of the small lights at the corners of the city. The City of Morrill now uses as suggested by your Mayor, which are 250 watt Tungstens for the balance of the city.

We will make you a price on the large lamps at \$52 net per lamp per year and on the fifty-six 250 watt lamps we will make you a price of \$39.00 net per lamp per year. This would make the flat rate cost to you for the above numbered lamps \$8,185.00.

If the city is of the opinion that it would prefer the present system, namely large arc lamps in most places with the use of small lights as now located and used, we propose and hereby make you a price of \$2.00 net per lamp per year, but in case the City orders installed any more of the smaller, the city will be required to pay the cost of construction of all over three hundred feet from our line, that is we will build three hundred feet of line from where our line now is or may hereafter be at the time the city orders in more light bulbs. If this point does not reach the place where another light is ordered in then and in that case the city is to pay for the construction of the extra distance.

We might say in explanation of this last proposition, that three of the small lights now used, equal in price one of the large arc lamps to-wit, \$52.00 per year.

At this time we would not enter into a contract to cover any of the above propositions that might be accepted by the city for more than one year as the street lighting Tungsten lamps is in its experimental stage and the cost of the lamp and also the life of the lamp has to be considered.

The above and foregoing propositions are made and based on our present street lighting schedules, present cost of current, city assessment and other present conditions.

Yours respectfully, E. P. ARPIN, President.

On motion the proposition of

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Interesting Facts About Oysters.

An oyster is wonderfully prolific. A single oyster in a single season will produce 50,000,000 eggs. If these all survive and in turn had normal families, in a few years many great bodies of water, such as Long Island Sound, Peconic, the Narrows, Narragansett, Great South and Chesapeake bays would become filled up. Navigation would have to be suspended.

The oyster shells would form solid land, as do the houses of the coral insects of the South Pacific. But in-

stead of increasing, the destruction of the young oysters by their enemies is so great, together with the depletion of the natural beds by the demand for this delicious food by mankind, that far from increasing, a past years supply was greatly depleted. In many cases it has threatened to become extinct. This was especially true in Great Britain and some places on the Atlantic coast.

In recent years, however, a vast industry has been established for the artificial propagation and cultivation

The Jezreelites of Gillingham, in Kent, England, have once more been brought prominently before the public in the old country. The founder

Now that the oyster season has advanced almost to the third month containing the necessary R it is reassuring to know that Health Commission-

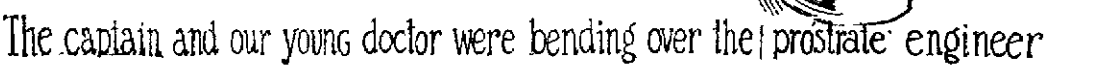
in the world, said "And this, my son, leaves child-bearing out of count." Two women sat one day by a windswept ocean pier. The first woman had three beautiful children, the other was childless. The childless woman gazing wistfully out over the twinkling blue water, said, "I'd give ten years of my life to have three children as yours." "Well, three children cost about that," the other woman answered gravely.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Atty. Theo. Brazeau transacted business in Princeton and Green Lake on Monday.

D. C. McLean, the Vesper lumberman, transacted business in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. James Gaynor of Cranmoor, spent several days in the city last week visiting with friends.

Hon. A. H. Stange of Merrill, was in the city on Saturday looking after his business interests.

Frank Dathko of the town of Sigel, was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Friday.

M. Coffey of the town of Seneca, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday.

Miss Emma Miller of Hortonville, a student at the Stevens Point Normal, was a guest at the Mulroy home over Sunday.

H. H. Sampson was at Merrill on Wednesday to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Grand Father Pulp Company.

Your neighbor's auto may be in our shop for painting. Better see us about painting and overhauling yours. The Anderson Carriage Works.

L. M. Mathis spent several days last week at Peoria and Farmington, Ill., visiting friends and looking after some business matters.

C. F. Kruger has placed his order for a Ford touring car with the Huntington & Lewis Agency.

O. G. Maide, who was up from Madison to attend the Cranberry Growers meeting, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Wednesday.

Gus Noman on Friday received the sad intelligence of the death of his oldest sister which occurred in Germany. The lady was 72 years of age.

W. H. Carey departed on Sunday evening for Chicago to spend a week attending the annual exhibit of the National Concrete Show which is being held in the Coliseum building this week.

A number of friends and neighbors tendered Mrs. Chas. Laramie a pleasant surprise on Sunday evening in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards and a very enjoyable time was had.

Frank Barrett has sold his place at the south side to Herman Kuoni, the latter taking possession of the place at once. Mr. Barrett moved away soon after the mill burned down and as he has located elsewhere he has no further use for the place.

Mrs. J. T. Herron, who is operating the hotel at Biron, was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Monday. Mrs. Herron states that she has accommodated from 40 to 60 boarders during the past season, having about forty at the present time.

A two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Matthews of Merrill was strangled to death last week while eating an apple. Evidently a piece of the peeling lodged in the little one's wind pipe, and before medical assistance could be secured he strangled to death.

—FOR SALE—Good 40 acre farm with good buildings one and one-half miles north of Grand Rapids. Joseph Musch, R. D. No. 2, Box 94. At. pd. Advertisement.

George Ward, engineer on the Green Bay & Western between Sturgeon Bay and Green Bay, spent a part of the past week in this city visiting with old friends. Mr. Ward recently slipped while alighting from his engine, sustaining his right wrist so severely that he was unable to work for a time, and he is improving the time he is laid up by visiting his friends.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Kaudy Rye Co. was held on Thursday evening, the factory having been closed down since the first of the year. A committee was appointed to confer with the stockholders who will report later on the existing conditions and decide whether it is advisable to start the factory up again, or what other steps to take.

—LUCKY SAM is a clean, mild fellow. Ask your dealer about them.

—At. pd. Advertisement.

Down in Trenton, N. J., last week the Woman Suffrage party had a successful debate and during the squabble that naturally followed both sides accused the other with being allied with the liquor interests. Among those who took an active part in the "debate" was Miss Fola LaFollette, daughter of the late governor.

Retail dry goods dealers had general merchants from nine states will hold a convention in Chicago, beginning February 3, under the auspices of the Retailers' Commercial Union. Plans for combating the advantage gained by the big mail order houses through the parcels post law will be discussed. Initial steps will be taken to protect the retailers from the competition which they say is threatening their existence in all parts of the country.

Frank Chase, one of the solid farmers near Colby, was in the city last week and purchased 1300 concrete blocks of the Carey Concrete Co., which he will use in the erection of a modern home on his farm. Mr. Chase is living in a territory where there is considerable timber, and lumber ought to be reasonable in price, but Mr. Chase considers that he can build better and cheaper of concrete blocks. While in the city Mr. Chase was a guest of his friend, John Niles.

County clerks who have been accustomed to retain ten cents out of the \$1 exacted for each hunting license, are hit by a measure which will come into the Wisconsin legislature. It will specify that the whole license fee shall go into the county treasury. The assessor of this sponsor is that the county clerk draws a salary and is entitled to no perquisites of the office as mentioned. In some counties the fees retained by the clerks have amounted to hundreds of dollars each.

—FOR RENT—5 room flat, new and modern. Gardner block.

It is evident that our old friend John White, editor of the Marshfield Herald, has reformed. Of course it is customary for people to swear off and reform about the first of January, but we did not suppose that anything of this kind would affect a man of John's mature experience in the printing business. The reason we have for thinking that John has reformed is because a recent issue of his paper contained a long article extolling the virtues of buttermilk as a beverage and a cure for all the many ills to which human flesh is heir. Of course we may be mistaken on this proposition. John may have just been suffering from a temporary apoplexy of virtue that will wear off as time elapses. Well, John, here's hoping that the buttermilk route will prove to be all that is claimed for it.

Mrs. August Sutor of Marshfield, spent Sunday in the city visiting with relatives.

Miss Norrine Fay of Sturgeon Bay, spent several days in the city last week visiting with friends.

Wm. N. Hamm of the town of Rudolph, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Friday.

G. L. Schiller of the town of Wood, was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday while in the city on business.

W. B. Engel of Biron, spent Saturday afternoon in this city, having made the trip down on his motor cycle.

Mrs. Conrad Hulten returned to her home in Minneapolis on Saturday after spending two weeks in the city visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Casberg.

Messrs. Wm. Reeves and Will Noles have been engaged the past two weeks in checking over the books for the county clerk, county treasurer and clerk of the court.

Albert Pozorski, who operates the Nash farm near Junction City, was a business visitor in town on Friday and while here he favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

The many friends of Mrs. Neal Brozman will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia which left her in a very weak condition.

Frank Carey, traveling salesman for the Relland Packing Co., was confined to his home last week with an attack of the grippe. Peter Relland covered the territory during Mr. Carey's illness.

—If it is time for your wedding ring we can save you money. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co. Ad.

Frank Brundage of Dawson, N. D., who arrived here the past week to attend the funeral of James Ingraham, will remain in the city for several weeks to visit among old friends and relatives before returning home.

The present quarters of the Catholic school are too small to accommodate all the children and Architect A. P. Billings is at present drawing plans for a large two room addition, which it is expected will be built this summer.

—LUCKY SAM is in town; best cigar in the market. Ask your dealer.

—At. pd. Advertisement.

Ted Johnston has recently made the big changes in his place of business near the Sturgeon Bay depot. Mr. Johnston has put in a steel ceiling and otherwise greatly improved the interior of the place with some artistic decorating.

Richard Helwig of Chicago, spent several days in the city the past week visiting with his father, John Helwig, foreman at the Hart Manufacturing Co.'s shop. Mr. Helwig was on his way to New York where he has accepted a position.

A drainage district was organized last week by the circuit court which takes in about a hundred thousand acres of land lying west of the city in the towns of Port Edwards and Junction. The commissioners appointed by the court were Thomas Hines, B. G. Chandos and Herman Helke.

—WANTED—Girl for general house work. Mrs. S. Steinberg. Ad.

M. C. Flanagan spent several days in the city last week interviewing our merchants on an advertising proposition. Mr. Flanagan was on his way to Manawa where he intends to start another newspaper in the near future. Manawa is a place of seven or eight hundred and now has one newspaper, but it seems there is a howling demand for another.

The ladies of the south side had a surprise party on Mrs. Kinner last Wednesday afternoon, those present being Mesdames Engol, Stibbe, Mosher, Radloff, Getke, Demars, Kuehl, Ferling and Caplain. On Thursday the same ladies had a surprise on Mrs. Stibbe and another good time was had, cards being played and refreshments served.

T. A. Taylor received a letter from Prof. J. W. Merrill last week in which the latter gentleman stated that he had left the hospital in Chicago some time before and was now located at Logansport, Ind., where he has a comfortable living. The professor stated that he was getting along nicely, his health having improved very materially since he left here.

—Dressmaking. Children's dresses. 484 8th ave. So.—St. Ad.

—Do not miss the Big Wild West Show with genuine cowboys, Indians and Mexicans. See Jack Macours of Sonora, Mexico, world's champion rifle shot, Chief White Eagle, the U-Ne-Tat Indian, Funny Chinaman Salsational, Indian War dance. A great big show for 10 and 15 cents. Daily's Theatre, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.—Advertisement.

John Horton returned on Friday from Milwaukee where he had been on business. While in the Cream City he called upon Archie McMillan, who is still in the hospital there, and he reports that Mr. McMillan is getting along nicely, the doctor in charge having told him that he would probably be able to return home about the first of February, and that there was every indication of a permanent cure.

—LABORERS WANTED—By the Brunet Falls Manufacturing Company at Cornell, Wis., for unloading pulp wood, general work about mill and in wood room and pulp mill. Wages 17 and one half cents per hour. Board \$4.00 per week. Good opportunity for steady employment and chance to make Cornell permanent home if desired.—If.

—This is the time of year you need a sleep meter. We have them 95c to \$3.00. All guaranteed. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co. Advertisement.

The circuit judges of the state have started a movement to take the election of clerks of court out of the hands of the people and have that officer appointed by the circuit judge, his tenure of office to be concurrent with that of the judge. This change can only be made by a constitutional amendment and an effort will be made to have such an amendment adopted by the legislature.

Oil too Expensive.

The Wausau Pilot says that oiling the streets in that city is likely to be abandoned next season, for the reason that crude oil, used for sprinkling purposes, has advanced from \$2.50 per 100 gallons to \$6.00, and may yet go even higher before the dust begins to fly again. We shall probably return to the method of bringing out all of the old water carts as in times of old, unless Johnderkefeller loosens up his purse strings to its normal condition before. But then he's not built that way.

The carload of corn expected by the Johnson & Hill Company has arrived. Advertisement.

School Board Proceedings.

Lincoln Building, Grand Rapids, Wis., Jan. 13, 1913.

Regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by President L. P. Witter, who read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

It was moved and carried that the rules of the Board be amended so that the next order of business, the Committee on the request presented to the Board on Dec. 10, 1912, and submitted the following resolution:

Resolved: That the committee of the Parent-Association be authorized to request the Board to purchase a building for the purpose of conducting the school children, in order that they may have a place in which to conduct debating and literary societies, conduct classes, socials for the neighborhood and for the fathers and mothers and teachers and officers of the schools, and such other recreation and amusements as the fathers and mothers of the majority of the pupils of the High School students desire and proper. We propose to conduct all these affairs in a non-sectarian, non-political and thoroughly democratic manner. The Association expects to make a thorough investigation of all the buildings in the High School and parents of Alumni of the High School, in order that the largest possible number of parents and pupils may be brought into touch with this work. We find we made one omission from our membership list, which we propose to rectify at the next meeting of the Parent-Association; that is, this committee believes that the teachers of all the grade schools should be honorary members of the Association; and we recommend that they be made members at the next meeting of the Association. Assuring you of our desire to co-operate with you in every way.

Respectfully submitted by The Committee.

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MAY MOTORIZED APPLIETON FIRE DEPARTMENT SOON.

The commissioners governing Appleton have decided to give the city the latest in fire apparatus if it can be proved that auto trucks can be successfully operated in snow. The council has decided to advertise at once for bids for auto trucks. If a contract is let it will have a clause that a hose truck must be sent here for sixty days trial during winter conditions. If the test proves satisfactory two auto hose trucks, an auto hook and ladder, an auto chief's rig and an auto police patrol will be purchased.

It is figured by the commissioners that these can be paid for in three years by savings. A figure of between \$16,500 and \$17,000 on the above equipment has been obtained. The plan is to concentrate the entire department in one building, it being the opinion that with the speed the trucks can get up that most of the city can be covered as rapidly as it now is, while some parts can be covered much more rapidly, especially when a general alarm is sounded. The concentration of the department will do away with six firemen, a saving of \$4,320; it cost \$2,200 last year to feed and load the horses; their shoeing cost \$220, making a total of \$4,740 in addition to the maintenance of the rigs, which would be saved after the cost of gasoline and tires were deducted.

Masquerade at Possley's.

—John Possley will give a masquerade ball at his hall in Biron on Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, to which the public is cordially invited. Two cash prizes will be given to the best dressed and most comical costumes. Music will be furnished by the Saecker orchestra and a good supper will be served.

Odd Fellows Installation.

At their regular meeting last week the Odd Fellows installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

N. G.—A. G. Koch.

V. G.—Henry Alpin.

W. Joseph Norton.

Conductor—J. Williams.

Chaplain—Will Dustin.

R. S. N. G.—J. S. Saylor.

L. S. N. G.—A. Leach.

I. G.—A. Scholler.

O. G.—Cal Wood.

R. S. V. G.—W. Foote.

L. S. V. G.—Sid. Burroughs.

R. S. G.—C. Raath.

L. S. G.—G. Fahrner.

Rec. Sec.—O. Henschell.

Fin. Sec.—Gus Schuman.

Treas.—J. A. Cohen.

District Deputy Joseph A. Cohen, acted as installing officer.

Parcels Post Don'ts.

Don't try to use ordinary stamps; the distinctive parcels post stamps must be used.

Don't seal your package; wrap and tie securely.

Don't forget that the name of the sender must be on the outside of the package.

Don't forget to mark your package "Perishable" when the contents are perishable.

Don't forget to mark your package "Fragile" when it contains breakable articles.

Don't try to send a package weighing over eleven pounds or measuring more than seventy two inches in combined length and girth.

Officers Installed.

The members of the Equitable and Fraternal League had a very pleasant time at their hall last Thursday evening, the occasion being the installation of their officers and a supper and dance which was indulged in by the members after the regular order of business. The officers installed were as follows:

President—R. A. Weeks.

Vice President—Mrs. F. Dudley.

Secretary—W. H. Burchell.

Treasurer—L. J. Reinhardt.

Advisor—Mrs. W. E. Burchell.

Warden—Mrs. Lena Kipke.

Inside Guard—A. Muszynski.

J. R. Ragan acted as installing officer.

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Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

Four Thieves Arrested.

James Goff of Bismarck, N. D., and Charles Miller and Eddie Gillman of Minneapolis, have been arrested charged with stealing furs at LaCrosse. The furs were sold at Fox Lake for \$600 and were shipped from there to Chicago. The four thieves were arrested at Watertown and it is possible that they are the men who robbed the store of Moskowsky & Nigbor in Stevens Point and the Ginsburg place in this city. There has been an epidemic of fur robbers through the state lately, this being the time of year when many valuable furs are being collected by local buyers. Whenever they operated they seemed to make pretty good hauls and were quite successful in not leaving any traces behind them.

Unclaimed Letters.

Ladies. Berge, Miss Lea, card; Brzycka, Mrs. A., card; Burth, Mrs. Minnie, card; Cardin, Mrs. W., card; Chahill, Margaret, card; Hannemann, Mrs. Anna, card; Howes, Mrs. Math, card; Johnson, Miss Virginia, card; Kaup, Miss Cora, card; Kluge, Mrs. Cathrina; Lothrop, Mrs. Louise, card; Passer, Mrs. John, card; Pearson, Mrs. Lillie, card; Ridgeway, Mrs. Arthur, card; Steart, Miss Polly, card; Walters, Mrs. G. H., card; Williams, Mrs. G. H., card; Zimmerman, Mrs. Minnie, card.

Gentlemen. Boehmer, Henry, card; Hubbard, Bert, L., 2 cards; Johnson, Willie, card; Knapp, Wm., card; Koth, Wm.; Krause, Mr. and Mrs. Herman, card; Krause, Herman; Kretschmar, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. card; Murphy, Willie, card; National Mercantile Law & Credit Agency; Raalen, Will, card; Rasmussen, Alfred, card; Sezenskie, Nick, card; Smith, W. B., card; Swickman, Mr. and Mrs. L., card.

Guid Elects Officers.

At the last meeting of St. Katharine's Guild held on Thursday of last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. E. B. Redford.

First Vice—Mrs. W. F. Kellogg.

Second Vice—Mrs. Cella Gibson.

Treasurer—Mrs. Geo. Gibson.

Secretary—Miss Edith Weeks.

Legal Blanks for sale at this office.

MANY WITH AXES TO GRIND.

This is certainly an age of publicity and nowadays when it is decided to do anything big, like the building of a canal or the holding of a world's fair, the first thing that is done is to secure a good press agent.

Years ago our forefathers used to think about the ways and means first when they planned a big event, but this is a side issue now.

Every organization in the country that is of any consequence has a press agent these days, and the mass of matter received every day at the desk of a country printing office is enough to fill up a good sized paper if it were all printed.

There are articles on the "Follies of Prohibition", "The Drink Curse", "Why the Railroads Should Make the Laws for the Country", "The Evils of the Mail Order System", "The Benefits of the Parcel Post", "Why Women Should Not Vote", "Why Scholars Should Have Medical Examination", and "Why they Should Not", and a thousand and one other subjects of more or less importance to the fellow that wants them published.

They all have an axe to grind and many a country editor stands at the grindstone the greater part of his time, turning the machine while his friends whet up their implements of war.

A Bargain

The two best lots in the Daly Addition, south of the high school. The owner of these lots needs money at once and will sell at two-thirds of the value of the lots. This is one of the cheapest, good locations you will find.

Also nice comfortable house

with one lot on 3rd Ave. North in fine neighborhood. City water, sewer and cement walk. A nice home at \$1350.00.

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Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Stomach Ache, Nausea, Heartburn, Acid Eructation, Flatulence, and all the troubles that arise from a disordered stomach.

Take one or two pills after each meal, and you will find that the system is regulated and the bowels are kept in good order.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Save While You Can

Save while the sun shines, then when the "rainy day" comes you'll find your bank book THE BEST UMBRELLA you ever had in protecting you against adversity's storms.

Open a bank account with the Old Wood County National Bank and you'll be delighted to see how rapidly your money accumulates with the compound interest we pay.

Wood County National Bank

Grand Rapids, Wis.

Capital and Surplus \$200,000.00.

End Of Graft

I heard a man say not long ago that if you were honest you were broke and he jingled coin in his pocket. "Another man said: "Don't you believe it! The end of graft is already in sight."

You take your choice and you pay the price—for honesty a high cost and high dividends later; for dishonesty a low cost with immediate dividends but final dismay and perhaps disgrace.

Well, just listen to me preaching. Doesn't sound quite natural. Honest lumber and no graft with it is my line of oratory—with that I am familiar and so will you be if you do all your trading here.

BEN THE BOOSTER, with

KELLOGG BROS. LUMBER CO.

Getting Down to Business.

Kind of a "mollycoddle" sort of a chap, this fellow, don't you think? The old woman sure has him buffaloed. He's the kind of a "gink" who, if he went to buy a bill of lumber, could be made to take any old stuff and pay the top price for it. He's not the kind of a man we like to do business with. We want a man to know what he wants and who knows when he gets it.

You can't be too particular when you come here to buy. We've got the best lumber and we want the best people to buy it. We want your trade.

W. A. Marling Lumber Co.

FINAL CLEARING OF Ladies' and Children's Coats

\$3.98

We are determined not to carry over a single Colored Coat and therefore offer our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Colored Coats, values from \$6.50 to \$16.98, choice of any in our store at . . . \$3.98

The first buyers naturally pick the best, so we advise early buying.

Clearing and Remnant Sale Continues

W. C. WEISEL

Grand Rapids, Wis., Jan. 22, 1913

Entered at the Post Office at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, as Second Class Mail Matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year, \$1.50
Six Months, .90
Three Months, .50

Advertising Rates.—For display matter a flat rate of 12 cents an inch is charged. The columns of the Tribune are 24 inches long, making a one column advertisement cost \$2.88 for one insertion. Additional insertion cost at the same rate. All local notices, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all notices of entertainments where an admission fee is charged will be charged at 5 cents per line.

Correspondents are requested to write on one side of the paper only, and to sign their names to communications. It does not matter if you write every week, sign your name anyway, as it will not be published.

Will Not be so Puny.

Persons who have managed to escape the payment of the income tax last year, though properly subject to such tax, will not feel so good about it if they find that this year they will be penalized through being required to pay double the amount they should have paid in under the first assessment. This is what the law provides and according to income tax assessors at Milwaukee, this provision will be enforced next year, no doubt to the chagrin and sorrow of many persons who have shyly evaded the income tax last year, and who perhaps are even now congratulating themselves that they managed to fool the tax assessors.

Undoubtedly it is true that not a few persons throughout the state, who properly should have paid an income tax last year, are not included in the income tax list as reported. Some failed to fill out the blanks that were sent them, and others were missed entirely. But as Assessor Atwood explains, excuses will not go when these negligent ones are located, as they are quite certain to be sooner or later. And though the penalty for such evasion may be imprisonment, as well as double payment of the tax amount that should have been assessed, Assessor Atwood suggests that moderation will likely be observed at the start, in other words, that the imprisonment feature will not be insisted on. Even a double payment of taxes will be a strong reminder that it is not safe to dodge the income tax, and if the same penalty is also applied to those who have willfully underestimated their incomes, there will be more care and solicitude in making honest returns in future.

There is reason to believe, in fact, that the income tax lists will very soon include a complete roster of every individual, firm and corporation properly subject to this tax, with returns as nearly accurate as can be made with honest intention. Evasion of the income tax will be far more dangerous than was the case where personal property taxes were evaded, and this is one of the big points of advantage for the income tax system. Nor will it be any different if the law should be changed, as proposed, by permitting an income tax statement to be "solemnly declared" in the presence of witnesses, instead of before a notary public, which system have hastily suggested will open the way to fraud and evasion. The penalty for fraud and evasion will operate just the same, the chance of detection will be no less, and, in fact, there will be no real difference, beyond making it easier for individuals to make out their income tax returns.

To Vote by Mail.
An opportunity to vote by mail is one of the unique amendments which is proposed to make to the election laws at this session of the legislature. The measure will be urged primarily by the traveling men of Wisconsin, many of whom lose their vote every year because of their absence from the state on business at election time. At least one other state has a law of this character.

The absent voting measure will be made to include a citizen of Wisconsin who may be absent in any other part of the United States by having a special absentee ballot ready for voters nine days previous to the election in the hands of the village or city clerk. The absentee voter can either by personal or written application through the mail apply for such a ballot and state that he will vote in the presence of any officer eligible to take an affidavit. Such a ballot will be enclosed in a sealed envelope by the one casting it and inserted into an outside envelope upon one side of which is provided a place for an affidavit of the person casting the ballot. The other side will be for the address of the city or village clerk of his home precinct.

According to the proposed measure all such ballots received by the city or village clerk are to be turned over by him to the election officers of the proper precinct at the time that the official ballots are turned over to such officers. The election officers are to judge the legality of the ballot by the affidavit on the outside of the envelope.

State's Game Department Clears \$80,000 Above Cost.

State Game Warden Shotts filed his biennial report with Gov. McGovern last week. The report shows that the total receipts of the department for the year were \$185,100.15, while the expenses of administration were \$125,055.29, leaving a balance of \$60,044.86 to go into the general fund. The fines collected amounted to \$15,336, which by legal provision goes into the school fund.

The report estimated that the value of the fish and fur bearing animals taken in the state during the year was \$4,105,443.25 divided as follows: Fish, \$2,052,232; furs, \$15,625,001; game, \$428,156.25. Skunk pelts alone marketed during the year reached the value of \$450,000.

TO CALIFORNIA—ON HOME COMFORT TRAINS.

Via Chicago & North Western Ry.
—Three superb daily trains between Chicago and California via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Lines, rivaling the most modern hotels and insuring every known travel comfort. The San Francisco Overland Limited, the Los Angeles Limited, the California Mail, each luxuriously equipped, make close connections with trains from all points on the Western Line. Perfect Western Line service. All passengers apply to ticket agent.

Over Daily's

Welsh Favors Editors.

(The Sheboygan Press.)

Speaking of the distribution of patronage to democrats in this and other states, Hon. C. H. Welsh, former congressman, to a Press representative said:

"I have always felt that the most deserving should get the patronage at Washington, and do no greater honor, and one more deserved, than to select as office holders, the newspaper men of the country who have been fighting the cause of democracy, and the people's fight for years."

They have done this without any hope of reward, and it has been no school boys task to edit a democratic paper during these many years and as each national campaign came around, to find that the republicans had been victorious. They have persistently gone on in their fight, never wavering, and when at last success has been achieved, and largely through their unceasing fight, it is but fair that they should be rewarded.

In every city where a democratic newspaper is published, and the editor would accept, it would be only doing justice to name that editor. A glance over the list of Democratic editors in this state, shows some of the brainiest men, those who are of the right material and will bring credit if named. What is true in this state is no doubt true in every state in the Union. The republican party has been dominating largely in its appointments by political bosses. The democratic party will do well to avoid these pitfalls and select as office holders, these brainy men who are eminently qualified for positions. President Elect Wilson is a broad man himself and will readily recognize the merits of these men, and should have the backing of every loyal democrat at Washington in any such undertaking.

"In the selection of postmasters, the qualifications of newspaper men could not be questioned. They are perhaps in closer touch with the affairs of the nation than any other class of men, due to the fact that they are constantly thrown in touch with the office. They are familiar with the postal laws, the duties devolving upon a postmaster and what is more, they are patriotic party but to the patrons of every office where they are selected to serve as the head."

Lots of Water Needed to Grow Bushel of Grain.

The interesting fact that ninety thousand pounds of water are needed to grow one bushel of wheat, is brought out in an article in a recent Journal of Geography, published at the University of Wisconsin. To produce one pound of clover 576 pounds of water are needed. Italian alfalfa is measured in inches and it has been estimated that an inch of rainfall over an acre of land weighs about 227,000 pounds. If all this rainfall could be stored in the soil as to be available for crops, an inch of rainfall would produce two and a half bushels of wheat per acre. However, by no known system of tillage can all the rainfall be conserved for plant production.

Since the water that is stored in the ground is lost by evaporation much more quickly when the surface of the soil is wet, one of the ways to conserve water in portions of the country where dry farming must be practiced is by forming a protective mulch or thin layer of dry soil over the surface. This dry layer prevents the deeper soil water from reaching the surface by destroying the capillary movement of soil water.

If dry farming is to succeed the far most be located in a section having a rainfall of ten inches or more, and with the least possible wind movement. The soil should not contain layers of gravel or hardpan, but must be uniform in texture to a depth of eight feet. Throughout the entire growing season the man who practices dry farming must spare no pains to preserve the protective dry soil covering.

VESPER.

(From the Vesper State Center.)

The new Social Center movement, which has been under way for some time, and one that has a number of supporters, was launched in Wood county, Vesper having the honor of the first meetings which were held Tuesday evening at the opera house. The meeting was called to order by Sup. Varney who outlined the object of the movement in a five minute talk after which he introduced Mr. M. H. Jackson, Principal of the Wood County Training School of Grand Rapids, who delivered the address of the evening. Mr. Jackson spoke for his subject, "My trip thru Europe" and handled it in such an able and interesting manner that it made you feel as though you were with him on his 15,000 mile journey. It was humorous as well as instructive because Mr. Jackson can see the bright side of life and there was not a person in the audience who shed a tear.

While unfolding a barrel of gasoline Saturday, Herman Gimm had the misfortune of dropping it on his foot. His toes were very badly bruised and he will be several days before he can go to work again.

Herb Baun met with an accident Monday evening in which he got his legs badly jammed by coming into contact with the sleigh while delivering freight.

C. R. Goldsworthy went to Chicago yesterday to consult a specialist. He has not been enjoying very good health and has many friends hope he will find relief.

Some time ago F. W. Ellsworth wrote to the State Free Library Board, at Madison to see if Vesper could not procure a free traveling library, and received word that Wood County was supplied with books from the Witter traveling library of Grand Rapids. On the 14th he received a card from the Witter Library that at the request of Miss Sterns of the State Free Library they were sending a case of books to Vesper, and that another case would be sent if they needed them. These books will be kept at the State Bank and can be procured by anyone in Vesper or vicinity on Tuesdays or Fridays during banking hours.

G. H. Horn, the progressive hardware man is making preparations for his new brick addition to the hardware store. He is having the stone hauled for the foundation which will be started as soon as possible in the spring. The new structure will be attached to the south end of the store. It will be 50x50 and built of brick. On account of the increasing hardware and automobile business more room had to be made for storing the goods.

Vesper is surely coming to the front as a shipping point. Seven carloads of hay were sent out of here this week besides several cars of other stuff.

NEKOOSA.

(From the Nekoosa Times.)

The largest Buff Wyandotte exhibit ever held in the world was held at the Tri State Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show at Toledo, Ohio, from Jan. 8 to 12. Two hundred and sixty-five Buff Wyandotte birds were exhibited at this show. Some of the largest poultry men in the country had exhibits at this show and C. F. Wedel of Nekoosa came away carrying second honors on pullets. Mr. Wedel has always kept Nekoosa in the spot light when it comes to Buff Wyandottes and assures us he is going after it harder than ever.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Nash of Brazil, Ind., who have been visiting relatives and friends at Grand Rapids, spent Sunday in Nekoosa as guests of F. R. Goddard and family.

Mrs. John Manske, Sr., and daughter, Miss Gusta, returned home last Thursday night from Buffalo, N. Y., where they had been attending the funeral of Mrs. Manske's daughter, Mrs. E. Gross.

Mrs. L. E. Smith entertained the members of the Recreation Club at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Katherine Galligan, who will soon become the bride of Arthur Mulroy of Grand Rapids. The time was pleasantly spent playing bridge. The guest of honor was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

The choir of the Catholic church, of Grand Rapids, of which Mr. Arthur Mulroy is a member, entertained Miss Katherine Galligan of Nekoosa and her fiancé, Arthur P. Mulroy of Grand Rapids, Sunday evening in honor of their approaching marriage. The members also presented the prospective bride and groom with a handsome suit class water pitcher.

REMINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lowe visited relatives at Grand Rapids the fore part of last week.

Miss Lena Rutz is working for Ike Stout at Babcock.

J. E. Ingraham of Babcock, who has been ill for a long time, died on Wednesday night. The body was shipped to Grand Rapids for burial on Sunday.

Mr. Ingraham was well liked by all who knew him and will be greatly missed here. He was a man who attended strictly to his own business, was always willing to give good counsel to those in need of it. Much sympathy is felt for his bereaved widow in her sad affliction.

C. S. Lowe was confined to his bed several days with a severe cold.

Alice Casey is home from Progress where she has been teaching school. Services were held at the Catholic church at Babcock on Sunday, the 19th. The next divine services will be held on February 4th, at nine o'clock a. m.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. E. Stout is very low at this writing. We hope she will soon recover after the doctors have very little hopes of saving her.

MEEHAN.

Mrs. Flossie Ward of Amherst Junction, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fox.

Newton Yetter and Rob Perdon of Linwood, were callers here Sunday.

Miss Nellie Gustin attended the teachers institute at Amherst Saturday.

Mrs. Rose Parks has been under the care of a physician the past week being threatened with pneumonia.

Little Irma, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz, has been in a very precarious condition the past week. She is under the careful attention of Dr. Whiteside and her complete recovery is hoped for today.

Mrs. Lillian Dorger and Frank Simmons, both of Stevens Point were married here Tuesday of last week by Justice of the Peace, Ralph Parsons.

A large crowd enjoyed themselves at a basket social and fish pond at the Parsons place Friday night. Proceeds were \$12.79, which were applied on the pastor's salary.

John Weloski, who recently bought part of the old Lige Warner farm, is clearing and making improvements.

A great many cords of firewood are being hauled from here to our neighboring towns. Wood is getting rather scarce but many are cutting off the pulp wood and the poorer timber is worked into firewood, thus making an extra supply.

ARPIN.

Joe Altman transacted business in Grand Rapids Saturday.

The Arpin Cheese Co. has just closed a very successful year. A meeting was held at the home of Jacob Altman Saturday evening and the following officers were elected: President, O. Dingeldin; Sec., Jacob Altman; Treas., Jos. Altman; Testers, Gus. Hulse, Nick. Elmer and Mike Hoesley. Yvrig Bauma was again engaged to marry Ross Savin on the 14th of this month.

Ross Savin was in our out time friends here one day last week.

DAVY'S THEATRE TO OPEN WITH PICTURES FEB. 1st.

The management of Davy's theatre informs us that beginning Feb. 1st, they will run motion pictures every Saturday and Sunday, and will use the very best pictures obtainable. The theatre is being remodeled and equipped with everything necessary to produce a first class picture.—Ad.

White Oak Bolts Wanted.

—WANTED—White oak in bolts 13, 22 and 25 inches long, will also buy in the log at John Graithers' cooper shop near the Grand Rapids Foundry. Ad.

Jan. 8 Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.
State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Peter Cle, deceased.
Letters of administration on the estate of Peter Cle, of the City of Grand Rapids, in said county of Wood, deceased, Letters of administration having been duly granted to Louis E. Dale by this court.

It is ordered, That the time from the date hereof until and including the 15th day of June, A. D. 1913, the said estate is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said estate, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said Peter Cle, deceased, be examined and allowed or disallowed, by the court on or before the 15th day of June, 1913, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further ordered, That the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and allowed or disallowed, shall be as follows: To-wit: In the court room in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, at the regular term hereof, to be held on the 15th day of June, 1913, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 15th day of January, 1913.
By the Court,
W. J. CONWAY,
County Judge.

Child Burned to Death.—Mary, the little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moravec, living southwest of the village, was fatally burned at her home on Thursday afternoon of last week. The mother had gone out to do a few chores, and had been gone but a few moments when the little four year old brother came screaming from the house and crying, "Mamma, mamma, Mafy is on fire." Mrs. Moravec snatched the little girl in her arms and running out of the house rolled her in the snow to put out the flames, but the unfortunate child had been burned to a crisp from her waist down, and died from her awful burns the following afternoon. The little brother said that his sister went to the kitchen stove to put a piece of paper in the fire. She opened the door of the stove and threw the paper, but it fell onto the floor, blazing from contact with the flames. The little girl was standing over the burning paper and her clothes were ignited.—Necedah Republican.

Price of Cabbage Low.—The cabbage market opened higher this week and Appleton dealers took advantage of it and sent out to date twenty-five carloads, receiving at an average of \$4 per ton. Of this amount D. W. Dean has sent out ten cars with an average of twelve tons to the car and Charles Clark sent out fifteen cars with the same average. Although the market is low, the dealers are disposing of whatever amount they can, but they do not expect to clean up this year. Last year at this time the dealers had shipped all they had in the storages and received \$30 a ton. This year they are receiving \$4 and at that are asked to pay the brokerage, which is a losing proposition compared with the price paid for the kraut last fall. Farmers who stored their product last fall are beginning to bring in some but most of them will in view of the price, keep it and feed it to the cattle.—New London Press.

Montello Scorch.—Sunday night of last week between twelve and one o'clock the people of Montello were aroused by the alarm, fire having started in a harness shop. It was only by the hardest kind of work it was checked, and many of the business men moved their effects out of their buildings, thinking that it would be impossible to check the flames. The Montello Express. Among the others who had to move was mentioned Dr. Pederman, formerly of Plainfield. All of the parties suffered a loss more or less by reason of the haste in carrying out goods, but all were insured. The firemen were all in their Sunday clothes and just about ruined them, but the fire was practically confined to the harness shop, the loss to which was placed at \$2400.

New Mail Delivery Plan.—New Lisbon will be one of a few small cities of the country in which the government will try the experiment of a letter carrier service. It is expected that in a few weeks time, mail will be delivered to all the homes, business places and hotels. P. O. Inspector W. Esch, was in the city a short time ago, with Postmaster J. Strickland, laid out a route, a map of which has been drawn and sent to the Post-office Department for confirmation. The last congress appropriated \$100,000 for free delivery service in cities below the second class, and New Lisbon is fortunate in getting in on the first proposition.

White Oak Bolts Wanted.
—WANTED—White oak in bolts 13, 22 and 25 inches long, will also buy in the log at John Graithers' cooper shop near the Grand Rapids Foundry. Ad.

Jan. 8 Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.
State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Peter Cle, deceased.
Letters of administration on the estate of Peter Cle, of the City of Grand Rapids, in said county of Wood, deceased, Letters of administration having been duly granted to Louis E. Dale by this court.

It is ordered, That the time from the date hereof until and including the 15th day of June, A. D. 1913, the said estate is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said estate, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said Peter Cle, deceased, be examined and allowed or disallowed, by the court on or before the 15th day of June, 1913, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further ordered, That the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and allowed or disallowed, shall be as follows: To-wit: In the court room in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, at the regular term hereof, to be held on the 15th day of June, 1913, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 15th day of January, 1913.
By the Court,
W. J. CONWAY,
County Judge.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Jan. 7, 1913.
Council met in regular session Mayor Cohen presiding.

Present aldermen, Andrew, Billmeyer, McCarthy, Davis, Ellis, Getzloff, Nash, Lukasevic, Yeechke, Whitrock, Anderson, Damon and Payne. Absent aldermen, Ketchum, Pribbenow and Jeffrey.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last meeting of the council was dispensed with.

Engineer Phillos made the following report: Grand Rapids, Jan. 4, 1913.
J. J. Jeffrey, chairman sewer committee, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Dear Sir:—At the last regular meeting of the council the sewer committee, together with the City Engineer were instructed to determine the effect of the re-construction of the South Side dam, on the outlet of the 17th avenue sewer. I have taken levels from the crest of the present dam to the outlet of said sewer and find the floor of the manhole on First street, 8.87 feet higher than the crest of the dam.

The Paper company have always carried two feet of splash on their dam and I understand the re-construction provides for a splash way (similar to the Consolidated dam) the floor of which will be three feet above the crest of the present dam.

Parcels Post Notice

We have it all figured out for you. A Scale that gives you the weight and parcel post charge on any package in any zone. Stop in our store and examine these Scales.

Nash Hardware Company

Our thick walls and strong locks will protect your money.

Perhaps a burglar or a fire has not invaded your home, but if they should, they would get all of your money and valuables. Do not be one of those who lock the stable after the horse is gone, but put your money where preparations have been made for protecting it, not only from fire and burglary, but from your own extravagance. It will be SAFE in our bank.

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Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUMB & SUTOR.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Jan. 22, 1913

Entered at the Post Office at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, as Second Class Mail Matter.

Subscription Rates: One Year, \$1.00; Six Months, \$0.50; Three Months, \$0.25.

Advertising Rates: For display matter a flat rate of 2 cents an inch is charged.

Correspondents are requested to write on plain paper, and to sign their names to communications. It does not matter how you write, but it will be published.

Will Not be so Finny.

Persons who have managed to escape the payment of the income tax last year, though properly subject to such tax, will not feel so good about it if they find that this year they will be penalized through being required to pay double the amount they should have paid in under the first assessment. This is what the law provides and according to Income Tax Assessors at Milwaukee, this provision will be enforced next year.

Undoubtedly it is true that not a few persons throughout the state, who properly should have paid an income tax last year, are not included in the income tax list as yet.

Some income tax list as yet. Some income tax list as yet. Some income tax list as yet.

There is reason to believe, in fact, that the income tax lists will very soon include a complete roster of every individual, firm and corporation properly subject to this tax, with returns as nearly accurate as can be made with honest intention.

Evolution of the income tax will be far more dangerous than was the case where personal property taxes were evaded, and this is one of the big points of advantage for the income tax system.

Nor will it be any different if the law should be changed, as proposed, by permitting an income tax assessment to be "solicited" or "declined" in the presence of witnesses, instead of sworn to before a notary public, which some have hastily suggested will open the way to fraud and evasion.

The penalty for fraud and evasion will operate just the same, the chance of detection will be no less, and, in fact, there will be no real difference, beyond making it easier for individuals to make out their income tax returns.

To Vote by Mail.

An opportunity to vote by mail is one of the unique amendments which it is proposed to make to the election laws at this session of the legislature.

The measure will be urged primarily by the traveling men of Wisconsin, many of whom are away from home every year because of their absence from the state on business at election time.

At least one other state has a law of this character.

The absent voting measure will be made to include a citizen of Wisconsin who may be absent in any other part of the United States or in a foreign country, and ready for voters nine days previous to the election in the hands of the village or city clerk.

The absent voter can either by personal or written application through the mail apply for such a ballot and vote that ballot in the presence of any officer eligible to take an affidavit.

Such a ballot will be enclosed in a sealed envelope and the casting it and inserting it into an outside envelope upon one side of which is provided a place for an affidavit of the person casting the ballot. The other side will be for the address of the city or village clerk of his home precinct.

According to the proposed measure all such ballots received by the city or village clerk are to be turned over by him to the election officers of the proper precinct at the time that the official ballots are turned over to such officers. The election officers are to judge the legality of the ballot by the affidavit on the outside of the envelope.

State's Game Department Clears \$60,000 Above Cost.

State Game Warden Shotts died his biennial report with Gov. McGovern last week. The report shows that the total receipts of the department for the year were \$185,100.18, while the expenses of administration were \$125,055.29, leaving a balance of \$60,044.89 to go into the general fund.

The fines collected amounted to \$15,887, which by legal provision goes into the school fund.

The report estimated that the value of the fish and fur bearing animals taken in the state during the year was \$4,105,443.25 divided as follows: Fish, \$2,052,232; furs, \$15,625,010; game, \$428,156.25. Skunk pelts alone marketed during the year reached the value of \$450,000.

TO CALIFORNIA—ON HOME COMFORT TRAINS.

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Three superb daily trains between Chicago and California via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line, rivaling the most modern trains and insuring every known travel comfort. The San Francisco Overland Limited, the Los Angeles Limited, the California Mail, each luxuriously equipped and comfortable, arriving from all points on the Western Line. Perfect automatic safety signals all over the line.

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WELSH FAVORS EDITORS.

(The Shoboygan Press.)

Speaking of the distribution of patronage to democratic editors in this and other states, Hon. C. H. Welsh, former congressman, to a press representative said:

"I have always felt that the most deserving should get the patronage and President Wilson and the democratic party at Washington can do no greater honor and one more deserving, than to select as office holders, the newspaper men of the country who have been fighting the cause of democracy, and the people's fight for years."

They have done this without any hope of reward, and it has been no school boys task to edit a democratic paper during these many years and as each and every republican came around and that the republicans have been victorious. They have persevered gone on in their fight, never wavering, and when at last success has been achieved, and largely through their unceasing fight, it is but fair that they should be rewarded.

In every city a democratic newspaper is published, and the editor would accept, it would be only doing justice to name that editor. A glance over the list of democratic editors in this state, shows some of the brainiest men, those who are of the right material and will bring credit if named. What is true in this state is no doubt true in every other state. The true in every state has been dominated by republicans in the past.

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NEKOOSA.

(From the Nekoosa Times.)

The largest Bull Wyandotte exhibit ever held in the world was held at the Tri State Poultry and Egg Stock Association Show at Toledo, Ohio, from Jan. 1 to 10.

Five Bull Wyandotte birds were exhibited at this show. Some of the largest poultry men in the country had exhibits at this show, and C. R. Wedel of Nekoosa came away carrying second honors on pullets.

Mr. Wedel has always kept Nekoosa in spot light when it comes to Bull Wyandottes and assured us he is going after a harder than ever.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Nash of Brainerd, Ind., who have been visiting relatives and friends at Grand Rapids, spent Sunday in Nekoosa as guests of P. R. Goddard and family.

Mrs. John Manske, Sr., and daughter, Miss "Gusta," returned home last Thursday night from Buffalo, N. Y., where they had been attending the funeral of Mrs. Manske's daughter, Mrs. E. Gross.

Mrs. L. E. Smith entertained the members of the Recreation Club at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Katherine Gulligan, who will soon become the bride of Arthur Mulvey of Grand Rapids. The time was spent Sunday in Nekoosa.

The pleasure of the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. The choir of the Catholic church of Grand Rapids, of which Mr. Arthur Mulvey is a member, entertained Miss Katherine Gulligan of Nekoosa and her fiancé, Arthur P. Mulvey of Grand Rapids, Sunday evening in honor of their approaching marriage.

The choir also presented the prospective bride and groom with a handsome cut glass water pitcher.

REMINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lowe visited relatives at Grand Rapids the fore part of last week.

Miss Lena Rutz is working for the Stout at Babcock.

J. E. Ingraham of Babcock, who has been ill for a long time, died on Wednesday night. The body was shipped to Grand Rapids for burial on Sunday.

A postman was well liked by all who knew him and will be greatly missed here. He was a man who attended strictly to his own business, was always willing to give good counsel to those in need of it. Much sympathy is felt for his bereaved widow in her sad affliction.

C. S. Lowe was confined to his bed several days with the cold.

Alice Casey is home from Progress where she has been teaching school.

Services were held at the Catholic church at Babcock on Sunday, the 19th. The next divine services will be held on February 4th, at nine o'clock a. m.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. E. Stout is very low at this writing. We hope she will soon recover, although the doctors have very little hopes of saving her.

MEEHAN.

Mrs. Flossie Ward of Amherst Junction, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fox.

Newton Yetter and Rob Fardon of Lincolnwood, were callers here Sunday.

Miss Nellie Gustafson attended the teachers institute at Amherst Saturday.

Mrs. Rose Parks has been under the care of a physician the past week being threatened with pneumonia.

Little Irma, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz, has been in a very precarious condition the past week. She is under the careful attention of Dr. Whiteside and her complete recovery is hoped for soon.

Mrs. Lillian Dorger and Frank Simonds, both of Stevens Point were married here Tuesday last week by Justice of the Peace, Ralph Parsons.

A large crowd enjoyed themselves at a masked social and fish pond at the Parsons' place Friday night. Proceeds were \$12.75, which were applied on the pastor's salary.

John Woloske, who recently bought part of the old Lige Warner farm, is clearing and making improvements.

A great many cords of firewood are being hauled from here to our neighboring towns. Wood is getting rather scarce but many are cutting off the pulp wood and the poorer timber is worked into firewood, thus making an extra supply.

ARPIN.

Joe Altman transacted business in Grand Rapids Saturday.

The Arpin Cheese Co. has just closed a very successful year. A meeting was held at the home of Jacob Altman, Tuesday evening, and the following officers were elected: President, O. Dingeldien; Sec., Jacob Altman; Treas., Jos. Altman; Tosters, Gus. Hauke, Nick, Elmer and Mike Hoesley. Yargi Bayma was again engaged to make cheese for the coming year.

Ross Swan was calling on old time friends here on day last week.

James Howlett transacted business in Arpin this week.

Miss Sadie Cowell spent Sunday in Arpin the guest of her sisters, Mrs. C. W. Bluet and Mrs. O. Dingeldien.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Loschky is seriously ill.

Ridger Sawin will leave on Thursday for West Chicago, to visit relatives and friends. He will also visit at Woodford, Beloit and Janesville before returning home.

Miss Rosa Smith spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Cora Hauke.

BIRON.

Mrs. Harry Peterson is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Ernest Rayome and children were on the sick last week.

There was a party at Welton's Saturday afternoon and one at Joe Sweeney's Saturday night.

Lloyd Croteau is home to visit his parents.

B. Croteau and Irvie Rayome of Rudolph were in this burg one day last week.

Ring bells will soon be ringing in this burg.

Oliver Akey of Rudolph, was in our burg one day last week on business.

George Richards spent Sunday in your city.

Roy McCann spent Sunday at Stevens Point with his parents.

Frances Sweeney returned to her home at Plover Saturday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. Bates for some time.

Miss Mary Perch of Sigel, spent a few days here last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jos. Klappa and family.

Willie Brys spent Sunday at Rudolph with his parents.

They are getting their delivery wagons painted and repaired now at the Anderson Carriage works. Is yours amongst them? Better attend it now.

NEWS ITEMS FROM NEARBY PLACES.

Piano Man Ships.—Julius F. Prochnow, who for a number of years has represented the Singer Sewing Machine company and two piano concerns in this city, left home suddenly the first part of the month without advising his creditors as to where he expected to make his future home.

He departed for Park Falls, Minn., where he expected to make a collection on a piano, which he had recently sold, and with the money would pay up some accounts he was owing. He telephoned to his wife from that place asking how their little son was getting along, but nothing further was heard from him until the first of this week, when Mrs. Prochnow, who received a letter from him, mailed in Canada, but he gave no address.

Prochnow has been in financial difficulties for some time, and the piano concerns, that have shipped him in various cities, have been disappointed in the city where he had certain contracts, which people claimed that they had already made a payment to Mr. Prochnow, which he had not given them credit for. It has been understood that he had promised to straighten out these matters, but he found it difficult to do so, and probably thought it was the easiest way out of his trouble to skip the country. The Singer Sewing Machine Co. upon hearing of the sudden departure of Prochnow, sent O. B. Ziemendorf of Wausau here to look after their interest and he is now in charge of the store on South Central avenue—Marshfield News.

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Needham Republican.

Price of Cabbage Low.—The cabbage market opened higher this week and Appleton dealers took advantage of it and sent out to date twenty-five carloads, receiving at an average of \$4 per ton. Of this amount they have sent out ten car loads with an average of twelve tons to the car and Charles Clark sent out fifteen cars with the same average. Although the market is low, the dealers are disposing of whatever amount they can, but they do not expect to clean up this year. Last year at this time the dealers had shipped all their cabbage and received \$30 a ton. This year they are receiving \$4 and at that are asked to pay the brokerage, which is a losing proposition compared with the price paid for the cabbage last fall. Farmers who stored their product last fall are beginning to bring in some but most of them are in view of the price, keep it and feed it to the cattle.—New London Press.

Montello Scorching.—Sunday night of last week between twelve and one o'clock the people of Montello were aroused by the alarm, ring having started in a harness shop. It was only by the hardest kind of work it was checked, and many of the business men moved their effects out of their buildings, thinking that it would be impossible to check the flames.

The Montello Express, among the others who have been and are being burned, is the Express of Montello. Dr. Federman, formerly of Plainfield. All of the parties suffered a loss more or less by reason of the haste in carrying out goods, but all were insured. The firemen were all in their Sunday clothes and just about ruined them, but the fire was practically confined to the harness shop, the loss to which was placed at \$2400.

New Mail Delivery Plan.—New Lisbon will be one of the few small cities of the country in which mail will be delivered by the express of a letter carrier service. It is expected that in a few weeks time, mail will be delivered to all the homes, business places and hotels. P. O. Inspector W. Esch, who is in the city a short time ago and, with Postmaster J. Strickland, laid out a route, a map of which has been drawn and sent to the Post-Office Department for confirmation. The local congress appropriated \$100,000 for free delivery service in cities below the second class, and New Lisbon is fortunate in getting in on the first proposition.

DAILY'S THEATRE TO OPEN WITH PICTURES FEB. 1st.

The management of Daily's theatre informs us that beginning Feb. 1st, they will run motion pictures every Saturday and Sunday, and will use the very best pictures obtainable. The theatre is being remodeled and equipped with everything necessary to produce a first class picture.—Ad.

White Oak Bolts Wanted.

WANTED.—White oak in bolts 18, 22 and 26 inches long, will also buy in the log at John Graithers' cooper shop near the Grand Rapids Foundry. Ad.

Jan. 29 Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Ute, deceased.

Whereas, administration on the estate of Peter Ute, late of the City of Grand Rapids, in said county of Wood, deceased, was granted to Louis J. Ute by this court, and he is now acting as administrator of said estate, and including the fifth day of June, A. D. 1913, he and the same have been and are acting as such.

It is further ordered, that all creditors of said Peter Ute, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance, on or before the first day of July, 1913, at the court house in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, at the regular term of said court, to be held on said day.

It is further ordered, that all claims against said Peter Ute, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this court, at its court room in the court house in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, at the regular term of said court, to be held on said day.

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RUDOLPH.

Mrs. Frank Whitman returned home Wednesday noon from a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Arndt, in Minnesota. She stopped at the home of Mrs. Cawley and spent the afternoon and evening with the family, and in company with her husband, who was on the train, they left for California where they will spend some time with their parents.

The annual church council of the Moravian congregation will be held in the church on Sunday, after the regular services. The yearly offering for retired ministers will be gathered at this service. The ladies Aid Society will meet on Thursday, January 30th, with Mrs. Wm. B. Bode. Lunch will be served at one o'clock. All members and friends are therefore requested to come at noon.

The residents of this place were sorry to hear of the death of their old respected resident who used to reside here. In the death of Mrs. Albee Wood County loses a good woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wells of Monroe, who used to live east of Wood County, on the Stevens Point road, mourn the loss of their son, who died of pneumonia. They were Clifford, the oldest child, aged 19 years and Viola, the youngest who would have been two years old on the 5th of February. Mrs. Wells is a sister to Leon and Rollin Baughman, and the two brothers left on the Tuesday night train for Monroe to attend the funeral.

Dick Koyzer returned home Friday from a weeks business trip to Milwaukee, Chicago and other places.

Dr. C. G. Gentry of your city was called Monday to attend a sick cow belonging to Martin Joost.

Henrietta Juneau who is attending Training School in your city, is at home with a sore throat.

Matt Schultz, who has been very sick, is able to sit up now.

Mrs. Ed Warner was called to Thorpe by the death of her brother-in-law, L. Garrison, who was found dead in his bed.

Miss Anna Wittenberg of Nekoosa, spent several days the first of the week with Norma Bode. She returned home Friday noon.

Mrs. Frank Root returned home on Friday noon after spending the week with her mother in Nollsville.

Miss Clara Heizer, who has been visiting her folks in Nollsville, stopped off here Monday noon to visit her sister, Mrs. Jerry Doughty.

On Wednesday noon she departed for Milwaukee and from there she will go to Chicago where she is employed.

Mrs. Wm. Bode and daughter Hazel, returned home Wednesday evening from Mukwonago and Milwaukee where they have been visiting since Christmas.

Floy Margeson of your city returned Sunday and opened school on Monday morning after a weeks vacation.

Dave Sharkey, Eva Bates and Mrs. Ida DeMars of Biron drove over here Sunday afternoon and spent the evening.

BIRON.

Our warm weather has taken cold. It is rumored that they will soon start to cut ice.

Mrs. Solis is laid up with the rheumatism.

Mrs. Henry Welton entertained Saturday afternoon for Mrs. O. Shank who is visiting here. Cards were played, head prize being won by Mrs. W. Darnett, and consolation prize by Mrs. Gaffney.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney were taken by surprise Sunday evening by a number of their friends, progressive songs being played. Prizes were won by Mr. Kollish and Mrs. Kempfert. At 11:30 supper was served, to which everyone did ample justice. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Haydock, C. Sipe, A. Kollish, Chet Atwood, Louie Haydock, J. H. Welton, P. Kempfert, W. Parmeter, Mr. Sharratt and Miss Della Pohart, Mr. and Mrs. Barton.

Mrs. Sweeney was rather sleepy but the crowd managed to keep him awake.

KELLNER.

Mr. Lewis has disposed of his blacksmith shop and is making preparations to move back to Chicago.

Miss Minnie Smith, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Smyth, who for some time resided on what is known as the John G. Timm farm, but who moved to Canada some years ago, wishes to have it known in this community that she was married to Mr. Tom Dixon, a childhood friend of Miss Nimm's from Ireland. Her large circle of friends wishes her all the happiness of married life.

Emil Zettler is employed by the E. W. Ellis Lumber Co., buying wood in our burg.

Elsie Sernow, who is employed in your city, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mrs. A. Krusche was a Stevens Point visitor last week.

Louis Vogel of Milwaukee, visited his family at the H. Burmeister home last week.

Crystal Munroe will enroll in the Teachers Training school in your city next week.

Visit Witt's hardware when in need anything in that line.

The marriage of Roy VanGordon to Miss Mabel Whitlock took place in your city this evening at the Lutheran church on the east side at seven o'clock. We extend congratulations.

Alex Pirkus has resigned his position as potato buyer and a gentleman from St. Paul has taken his place.

CITY POINT.

Miss Calista Knudson of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. C. Shoenemann spent Sunday at her home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. N. Romer and children of Jamestown, also Miss Mabel Olson of this place came for a visit last Tuesday.

Mr. Glikoy of Grand Rapids and Mr. Baum of Pittsville came down last Friday to dispose of the Bratz line of goods, but as there seems to be no one who cares to purchase them, the goods were not sold.

Frank Kani and J. Bauche are busy with their wood saw, sawing wood for a good many people.

D. S. Cleveland made a trip to Pray on Monday.

Ingwert Jensen spent Sunday at his home in Grand Rapids.

Rev. Norstrand held services here Sunday and same was well attended. Mrs. Henderson has been on the road.

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DEATH OF J. E. INGRAHAM.

One of the Old Settlers of Wood County Passes Away.

James E. Ingraham, one of the old settlers of Wood County, and a man who was closely allied with the early interests of the county, passed away at his home in Babcock on Thursday of last week after an illness of some length.

Deceased was born in New York state on the 7th of June, 1843, and was therefore 69 years of age. He came to Grand Rapids in 1857 and at that time worked at the printing business, which was his occupation until the war broke out when he enlisted in Co. G, 7th Volunteer Infantry. He remained in the army until near the close of the war when he was given an honorable discharge.

After his return to this city at the close of the war, he again went into the newspaper business, being associated with his brother-in-law, H. B. Phillo, in the publication of the Wood County Reporter, at which he remained until 1880. After selling out his interest in the newspaper business he engaged in lumbering to a considerable extent, being associated with different parties in this vicinity in this industry.

After quitting the lumber business Mr. Ingraham was instrumental in organizing the Remington Drainage district, and he was one of the commissioners until a short time ago, when ill health compelled him to retire from active life. He also took great interest in several districts that were organized down in that country for the purpose of draining the marsh lands and putting them into condition so that they could be occupied by farmers.

Mr. Ingraham has been in rather poor health for several years past, and about two years ago his health failed so that he was not able to take any active part in business. Mr. Ingraham was a man who was well liked by all who knew him, notwithstanding the fact that he was quiet and unobtrusive and had the faculty of paying attention to his own business rather than to others.

Mr. Ingraham was survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Layton, of London, England, and two adopted daughters, Lottie and Lela, and one sister, Mrs. H. B. Phillo.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, the remains being interred in Forest Hill cemetery in this city, Rev. L. E. Peckham conducting the services.

CONSOLIDATED CO.'S MEETING.

Increase Their Capital Stock From \$700,000 to \$1,400,000.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co. was held on Wednesday afternoon, January 15, at the office on the island. The stock is held largely by citizens of Grand Rapids, and nearly fifty persons were present at the meeting. Among those from out of town were Dr. K. W. Doege, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Connor, R. L. Kraus, and E. M. Deming, all of Marshfield, Geo. L. Madison of Neenah and Mrs. Estelle M. Doyle of Medford.

During the past five years the company has increased its holdings in Wisconsin and in other parts of Wisconsin, and upon the recommendation of the directors, it was voted to increase the capital stock of the company to properly represent these properties. Accordingly the stock was increased from \$700,000 to \$1,400,000.

The manager's report for the year 1912 was presented and showed a very satisfactory year.

Officers and directors for the ensuing year were re-elected as follows: F. MacKinnon, President.

R. L. Kraus, Vice President.

I. P. Wittor, Treasurer.

G. W. Mead, Secretary and Manager.

Geo. M. Hill.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

BABCOCK.

J. E. Ingraham died at his home in the village on Thursday morning last, after an illness of several months. The funeral was held at the home on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Peckham of your city officiating, and burial took place in Grand Rapids on Sunday. Mr. Ingraham was a man who was highly respected and his place will be hard to fill in this community, as he was over ready to give a helping hand to all who were worthy. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Messrs. and Messdames Dr. Morse, J. Q. Daniels, and Wm. Bowden and L. C. Queerhelmer accompanied the remains of Mr. Ingraham to Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Stout and children, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Walter Dickson of Rudolph, returned to home in this village Saturday after several weeks visit under the parental roof.

Mrs. Wm. Shea of your city spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. L. Law.

Orson Cochran of your city is tuning pianos here this week.

Mrs. Isaac Stout is very sick. Dr. Ridgman of your city was called in consultation with Dr. Morse on Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. McLaughlin is quite sick with the grip at this writing.

L. Ward is at Portage this week, having been called there by the serious illness of his sister.

Mrs. N. E. Carr is on the sick list.

Ed. Kruger of Cranmoor, visited his daughter, Mrs. H. C. VanWormer, on Saturday.

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ARPIN.

Blivia Wintland, who is employed in Arpin, spent Sunday at home.

Orrin Nimm called at the Krause home Sunday.

Sophia Hahn spent Sunday at the Wintland home.

William Wintlyn has purchased a horse.

A large number of his friends and neighbors gave Miss Ida Houbner a pleasant surprise on Saturday evening. A delightful evening was reported by those present.

The annual church meeting was held at the Arpin Lutheran church Sunday. There were no services.

Aug. Kohls, the well drilled, is drilling a well for Aug. Herzberg.

Market Report.

Patent Flour.....\$5.10
Rye Flour.....\$5.00
Wheat Flour.....\$5.00
Buckwheat Flour.....\$5.00
Oats.....\$4.00
Corn.....\$3.00
Soybeans.....\$3.00
Hemp.....\$3.00
Lard.....\$3.00
Butter.....\$3.00
Eggs.....\$3.00
Pork.....\$3.00
Beef.....\$3.00
Mutton.....\$3.00
Hens.....\$3.00
Ducks.....\$3.00

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Death of Melvin Oppenrud.

Melvin Oppenrud, the 15-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Oppenrud, died Tuesday morning after an illness of some length, cause of death being diabetes.

The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m., from the home, Trv. H. B. Johnson, of the Scandinavian Moravian church to conduct the services.

Anton and Harry Hanson of Black River Falls are here to attend the funeral.

BIRTHS.

A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nedrest on Saturday, January 19th.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Matthews, town of Sigel, on Jan. 18th.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zuege.

We do expert watch repairing. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. All work guaranteed. Advertisement.

A Coming Event.

Johnson & Hill Company are making great preparations for their white goods sale, which will commence at their store on Saturday, Jan. 26th, and continue for 10 days.

The store will be especially decorated for the occasion, the prevailing color being white, and when everything is completed it will be well worth a visit to the store to see what they have to show.

The proprietors of "Grand Rapids" invite all the ladies of Grand Rapids and vicinity to their store during their sale to see what they have to offer them. It won't cost a cent to look things over, and it will be well worth the visit.

Miss Clara Carlson returned on Thursday from Hepburn, Iowa, where she had been called by the sickness of her mother. Miss Carlson reports that her mother was considerably better when she left there.

Town order books for sale at the

INDIAN GETS TWO YEARS.

Stole a Ric Near Pittsville and Is Soon Rounded Up.

John Dick, a young Indian, who stole a pig at Pittsville recently for the purpose of getting himself and some companions home, was taken before Judge Park last week when he pleaded guilty to the charge against him and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

It seems that Dick in company with two other Indians, had been at Pittsville where they indulged more or less freely in firewater. When they came to start for home they picked out a pig that was standing near and climbed in it. Dick's two companions had left him when he was overtaken by a man from Pittsville who was looking for the missing pig.

The white goods sale that you have been waiting for commences at Johnson & Hill's next Saturday. Only ten days, so don't miss it.—Adv.

Death of Mrs. Albee.

Mrs. Hannah Albee died at her home in this city on Thursday morning of last week, cause of death being due to a general breakdown on account of old age.

Mrs. Albee was one of the old residents of Wood County. She was born in England in 1832 and came to Wood County in 1859 and has since resided here. She was married to John Albee in 1865, he having died about ten years ago.

She is survived by one son, W. A. Johnson, a son by her first marriage. Mrs. Albee followed the work of professional nurse up to within a short time before her death, and she will be remembered with the kindest of feelings by a large number of the people of this city and vicinity.

The funeral was held on Saturday from the Episcopal church, of which she had been a lifelong member. Rev. A. C. Fleidner conducting the services.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A. F. Billmyre was called to Thorpe on Tuesday on business.

Miss Alvina Seymanski has returned from a visit with friends in Wausau.

J. B. Arpin returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Texas and Mexico.

Mrs. Maurice Lipski of Wausau, is visiting with relatives in the city for several days.

Leander Blair of Plainfield, was a guest at the H. Booth home several days the past week.

WANTED—100 men to take out fire insurance on their houses, furniture and stock of goods. Edward N. Pomplville.—St. Advertisement.

Messrs. W. D. Connor and R. L. Kraus of Marshfield, were in the city on Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson have adopted a girl baby into their home, the event coming about on Sunday.

B. N. Pomplville, Tony Peerenboom, Ernest Andrews, Ed. Panter and Art Smith were in Milwaukee last week attending the automobile show.

F. Beadle left on Monday for Alpine, Oregon, where he has invested in some land and will take up his residence. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dunavan and Mrs. Beadle expect to leave inside of a couple of weeks for the same place.

Frank Natwick of this city and James Mainland of Stevens Point were in Milwaukee several days last week where they attended the Wisconsin State electrical meeting. They were also in Madison where they interviewed the rate commission relative to an adjustment of the rates at Stevens Point.

Legal Blanks for sale at this office.

BIG CLEARANCE SALE

AT

COHEN BROS. DEPT. STORE

Sale Begins Jan. 27th and Ends Feb. 3rd, 1913

Our BIG CLEARANCE SALE after stock taking starts Monday, Jan. 27th for one week.—Once a year we take inventory of all our stock and all small lots and broken assortments are marked down to Rock Bottom. Many of the lots are not small or broken, but we consider it advisable to be rid of them, and have included them in the general price-smashing rather than carry them over. The most seasonable merchandise is included in this Big Clearance Sale. The prices mentioned below are not a matter of great concern to us. What we're after and what we mean to accomplish—is to clean our shelves, racks and tables of all winter goods. COME EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE.

Laces and Embroideries

English torchenlace worth up to 5c clearance sale.....**1c**

One lot of good embroideries worth up to 10c sale.....**5c**

Fine corset cover embroidery worth 20c sale.....**10c**

Silk taffeta ribbons up to 5 inches wide, clearance sale.....**10c**

10 yard bolts, silk baby ribbon clearance sale.....**5c**

Ladies' Swiss embroidered handkerchief, clearance sale.....**10c**

Ladies' stock collars worth 25c clearance sale.....**10c**

Fancy pillow tops, worth up to 25c clearance sale.....**5c**

Dress Goods Bargains

An Extraordinary Opportunity to Secure Dress Goods at Prices that Speak for Themselves

64 inch black all wool Prunella dress goods worth \$1.00, clearance sale.....**58c**

Fancy dress goods 36 inch, worth 50c clearance sale.....**33c**

All wool flannel, worth up to 35c clearance sale.....**19c**

Satin striped wastings worth 50c clearance sale.....**29c**

Fancy silk waisting worth up to 85c, clearance sale.....**48c**

Fancy mercerized waisting, worth up to 85c clearance sale.....**19c**

Fancy silks and satins worth up to 50c clearance sale.....**29c**

Good checked apron gingham clearance sale.....**4c**

Fancy striped dress gingham clearance sale.....**5c**

Dark outing flannel clearance sale.....**4c**

9-4 good quality sheeting clearance sale.....**17c**

Gloria bleached muslin clearance sale.....**7c**

Middlesex bleached muslin clearance sale.....**7c**

42 inch bleached pillow tubing clearance sale.....**11c**

Ladies' Coats

1 lot Ladies' winter coats, worth up to \$5.00 clearance sale.....**\$1.48**

We will give a 33% discount on all Ladies' fall and winter coats during this big clearance sale.

One lot ladies' white waists, trimmed with lace and embroidery worth up to \$1.50, clearance sale.....**58c**

1 lot of Ladies' dress and walking skirts worth up to \$3.50 clearance sale.....**\$1.48**

Child's coats, assorted colors and all sizes worth up to \$2.25 sale.....**98c**

Ladies' and Misses' sweater coats, worth up to \$2.00 sale.....**\$1.19**

Ladies' outing flannel petti- coats clearance sale.....**17c**

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| Towels 18x36 bleached Turkish towels, clearance sale..... 10c | Coal Scuttle Black enameled coal scuttle, clearance sale..... 10c | Pearl Buttons Good pearl buttons at this clearance sale per dozen..... 2c | Sugar 21 pounds granulated sugar for \$1.00 (21 pound limit) | 25% Discount On all boys' and men's winter overcoats | Fire Shovels Long handle fire shovels, clearance sale..... 3c | Toweling 17 inch crash towel- ing worth 8c clearance sale..... 5c | Ginger Snaps National Biscuit Co., ginger snaps at this sale per pound..... 5c | Sardines A large can mustard sardines, clearance sale per box..... 6c |
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Men's Rubbers

Mens' five ribbed rubbers, rolled edge, clearance sale.....**\$1.25**

Mens' duck snag proof rubbers, with 10 inch leather tops clearance sale.....**\$1.90**

Mens' woolen socks, blue mixed clearance sale.....**8c**

Mens' canvas gloves, knit wrist clearance sale.....**5c**

Mens' Ways scarfs and mufflers worth 25c, clearance sale.....**10c**

Mens' Japanette colored border handkerchiefs clearance sale.....**5c**

Mens' white hemstitched handkerchiefs clearance sale.....**3c**

Ladies' and Men's Shoes

Ladies' fine dress shoes, worth up to \$3.50, clearance sale.....**\$2.48**

Ladies' fine dress shoes, worth up to \$2.75, clearance sale.....**\$1.75**

Ladies' fine dress shoes, worth up to \$2.00, clearance sale.....**\$1.39**

Infant's shoes, worth 50c, clearance sale price.....**25c**

Men's shoes, worth up to \$2.50, clearance sale.....**\$1.65**

Men's shoes, worth up to \$4.00, clearance sale.....**\$2.50**

Men's felt shoes with felt soles clearance sale.....**90c**

Boys' shoes, worth up to \$2.00, clearance sale.....**\$1.19**

Men's Underwear

Men's wool camel hair shirts and drawers worth \$1.00 clearance sale.....**69c**

Men's heavy fleeced lined shirts and drawers, clearance sale.....**29c**

Men's negligee overshirts, worth \$1.00, clearance sale.....**48c**

Men's wool flannel shirts with fancy collars, cuffs and fronts, worth \$2.00, clearance sale.....**\$1.25**

Men's sweater coats, all sizes, clearance sale.....**33c**

Boys' sweater coats, all sizes, clearance sale.....**29c**

Millinery

During this clearance sale all our ladies and misses' trimmed hats will be sold for.....**\$1.00**

New face veillings, worth up to 20c a yard, clearance sale.....**5c**

Silk velvets, all colors, worth 75c yard, clearance sale.....**48c**

We will give a 25% discount on all our Ostrich plumes during this sale.

All fancy leathers and trimming will go at 1/2 price during this sale.

Second Floor Bargains

1 package Grandma's washing powder.....**12c**

1 two lb. sack Wyandotte cleanser.....**8c**

1 can oil sardines sale.....**3c**

1 pound good head rice sale.....**6c**

1 pound mixed candy sale.....**7c**

1 ten quart galvanized pail sale.....**9c**

2 cans Swan baby milk sale.....**5c**

1 pound good Japan tea sale.....**33c**

1 large can early June Peas sale.....**8c**

1 large can plums sale.....**8c**

1 large can pears sale.....**8c**

1 bracket lamp (complete) sale.....**19c**

1 box Cracker Jack sale.....**3c**

1 pound package seeded raisins sale.....**8c**

1 pail of new smoking tobacco sale.....**27c**

1 quart cranberries sale.....**7c**

1 rolling pin sale.....**5c**

1 lb. Cohen's best baking powder sale.....**15c**

1 box matches sale.....**3c**

1 pound good Tea dust sale.....**11c**

3 bars toilet soap in box, sale.....**15c**

1 bar toilet soap sale.....**1c**

LADIES' FURS

We will save you from 20 to 25% on every fur purchase you make during this sale.

Genuine Hudson seal muff and scarf worth \$85 set sale.....**\$57.50**

Genuine natural wolf muff and scarf worth \$30 set sale.....**\$21.75**

Genuine Opossum muff and scarf worth \$25.00 set clearance sale.....**\$17.00**

Genuine Beaver muff and scarf worth \$40.00 set clearance sale.....**\$28.25**

Genuine fox m u f f and scarf worth \$30.00 set clearance sale.....**\$21.75**

Genuine Lynx muff and scarf worth \$25.00 set clearance sale.....**\$17.25**

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Atty. Theo. Brazeau transferred busi-
ness in Princeton and Green Lake on
Monday.

D. C. McFarlane, the Vesper lumber-
man, transacted business in the city
on Saturday.

Mrs. James Gaynor of Cranmore,
spent several days in the city last week
visiting with friends.

Hon. A. H. Stange of Merrill, was
in the city on Saturday looking after
his business interests.

Frank Bathke of the town of Sigel,
was among the business callers at
the Tribune office on Friday.

M. Coffey of the town of Seneca,
was among the pleasant callers at
the Tribune office on Monday.

Miss Emma Miller of Hortonville,
a student at the Stevens Point Normal,
was a guest at the Muelroy home over
Sunday.

W. H. Sampson was at Merrill on
Tuesday to attend a meeting of the
stockholders of the Grand Father
Eagle Company.

—Your neighbor's auto may be in
our shop for painting. Better see us
about painting and overhauling yours.
The Anderson Carriage Works.

L. M. Mathis spent several days
last week at Plover and Farmington,
Wis. Visiting friends and looking after
some business matters.

C. F. Kruger has placed his order
for a Ford touring car with the Hunt-
ington & Loring Agency.

O. G. Mable, who was up from Mad-
ison to attend the Cranberry Growers
meeting, was a pleasant caller at the
Tribune office on Wednesday.

Gus Nicman on Friday received the
sad intelligence of the death of his
oldest sister which occurred in Ger-
many. The lady was 72 years of age.

W. H. Carey departed on Sunday
evening for Chicago to spend a week
attending the annual exhibit of the
National Concrete Show which is be-
ing held in the Collinson building this
week.

A number of friends and neighbors
gathered at Mrs. Chas. Laramie's place
on Sunday evening in honor of her
birthday. The evening was
spent in playing cards and a very en-
joyable time was had.

Frank Barrett has sold his place
on the south side to Herman Kaehl,
the latter taking possession of the
place at once. Mr. Barrett moved
away soon after the mill burned down
and he has located elsewhere he
has no further use for the place.

Mrs. J. T. Horton, who is operating
the hotel at Iron, was among the
business callers at the Tribune office
on Monday. Mrs. Horton states that
she has accommodated from 40 to 60
boarders during the past season, hav-
ing about forty at the present time.

A two year old son of Mr. and Mrs.
M. W. Matthews of Merrill was stran-
gled to death last week while eating
in apple. Evidently a piece of the
peeling lodged in the little one's wind
pipe, and before medical assistance
could be secured he strangled to death.

—FOR SALE—Good 40 acre farm
with good buildings one and one-half
miles north of Grand Rapids. Joseph
Machin, R. D. No. 2, Box 94. At. pd.
44-11-1913.

George Ward, engineer on the Green
Bay & Western, between Green Bay
and Green Bay, spent a part of the
past week in this city visiting with
old friends. Mr. Ward recently slip-
ped while alighting from his engine,
scratching his right wrist so severely
that he was unable to work for a time,
and he is improving the time he is
laid up by visiting his friends.

A meeting of the stockholders of the
Kauka Mfg. Co. was held on
Thursday evening, the factory having
been closed down since the first of the
year. A committee was appointed to
confer with the stockholders who will
report later on the existing conditions
and decide whether it is advisable to
start the factory up again, or what
other steps to take.

—LUCKY SAM is a clean, mild 5c
cigar. Ask your dealer about them.
—At. pd. Advertisement.

Down in Trenton, N. J., last week
the Woman Suffragists and the anti-
suffragists held a debate and during
the squabble that naturally followed
both sides accused the other with be-
ing allied with the liquor interests.
Among those who took an active part
in the "debate" was Miss Pola La-
valle, daughter of the late govern-
or.

Retail dry goods dealers and gen-
eral merchants from nine states will
hold a convention in Chicago, begin-
ning February 3, under the auspices
of the Retailers' Commercial Union.
Plans for combating the advantage
gained by the big mail order houses
through the parcel post law will be
discussed. Initial steps will be taken
to protect the retailers from the com-
petition which they see as threaten-
ing their existence in all parts of the
country.

Frank Chase, one of the solid far-
mers near Coaly, was in the city last
week and purchased 1300 concrete
blocks of the Carey Concrete Co.,
which he will use in the erection of a
modern home on his farm. Mr. Chase
is living in a territory where there is
considerable timber, and lumber ought
to be reasonable in price, but Mr.
Chase considers that he can build a
better and cheaper of concrete blocks.
While in the city Mr. Chase was a
guest of his friend, John Niles.

County clerks who have been ac-
customed to retain ten cents out of the
\$1 exacted for each hunting license, are
hit by a measure which will come
into the Wisconsin legislature. It will
specify that the whole license fee shall
go into the county treasury. The as-
sumption of its sponsor is that the
county clerk draws a salary and is en-
titled to no perquisites of the char-
acter mentioned. In some counties the
fees retained by the clerk have
amounted to hundreds of dollars each.

—FOR RENT—5 room flat, new
and modern. Gardner block.

It is evident that our old friend John
White, editor of the Marshfield Her-
ald, has returned. Of course it is
customary for people to swear off and
reform along about the first of Janu-
ary, but we did not suppose that any-
thing of this kind would effect a man
of John's mature experience in the
printing business. The reason we have
for thinking that John has reformed is
because a recent issue of his paper
contained a long article extolling the
virtues of buttermilk as a beverage
and a cure for all the many ills to
which human flesh is heir. Of course
we may be mistaken on this proposi-
tion. John may have just been suf-
fering from a temporary spasm of
virtue that will wear off as time elap-
ses. Well, John, here's hoping that
the buttermilk route will prove to be
all that is claimed for it.

Mrs. August Bator of Marshfield,
spent Sunday in the city visiting with
relatives.

Miss Norrie Fay of Sturgeon Bay,
spent several days in the city last
week visiting with friends.

Wm. N. Hamm of the town of Ru-
dolph, was among the pleasant callers
at the Tribune office on Friday.

G. L. Schiller of the town of Wood,
was a pleasant caller at this office on
Monday while in the city on business.

W. E. Engel of Biron, spent Satur-
day afternoon in this city, having
made the trip down on his motor
cycle.

Mrs. Conrad Huilen returned to her
home in Minneapolis on Saturday after
spending two weeks in the city visit-
ing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Casberg.

Messrs. Wm. Reeves and Will No-
bles have been engaged the past two
weeks in checking over the books for
the county clerk, county treasurer,
and clerk of the court.

Albert Pozorski, who operates the
Nash farm near Junction City, was a
business visitor in town on Friday and
while here he favored the Tribune office
with a pleasant call.

The many friends of Mrs. Neal
Brennan will be pleased to learn that
she is rapidly recovering from a se-
vere attack of pneumonia which left
her in a very weak condition.

Frank Carey, traveling salesman for
the Rolland Packing Co., was con-
fined to his home last week with an
attack of the grippe. Peter Rolland
covered the territory during Mr. Carey's
illness.

—If it is time for your wedding
ring we can save you money. Daily
Drug & Jewelry Co. Ad.

Frank Brundage of Dawson, N. D.,
who arrived here the past week to at-
tend the funeral of James Ingraham,
will remain in the city for several
weeks to visit among old friends and
relatives before returning home.

The present quarters of the Catho-
lic school are too small to accom-
modate the children and Arch-
bishop A. F. Billroyer is at present draw-
ing plans for a large two room addi-
tion which it is expected will be
built this summer.

—LUCKY SAM is in town; best 5c
cigar in the market. Ask your dealer.
—At. pd. Advertisement.

Ted Johnston has recently made
some big changes in his place of busi-
ness near the Northwestern depot.
Mr. Johnston has put in a steel ceiling
and otherwise greatly improved the
interior of the place with some artistic
decorating.

Richard Helwig of Chicago, spent
several days in the city the past week
visiting with his father, John Helwig,
foreman at the Hart Manufacturing
Co.'s shop. Mr. Helwig was on his
way to New York where he has ac-
cepted a position.

A drainage district was organized
last week by the circuit court which
takes in about a hundred thousand
acres of land lying west of the city in
the towns of St. Edwards and Seneca.
The commissioners appointed by
the court were Thomas Hines, B.
G. Chandos and Herman Heike.

—WANTED—Girl for general
house work. Mrs. S. Stenberger. Ad.

At. C. Flanagan spent several days
in the city last week interviewing our
merchants on an advertising proposi-
tion. Mr. Flanagan was on his way to
Manawa where he intends to start
another newspaper in the near future.
Manawa is a place of seven or eight
hundred and now has one newspaper,
but it seems there is a howling demand
for another.

The ladies of the south side had a
surprise party on Mrs. Hinner last
Wednesday afternoon, those present
being Mesdames Engel, Stibbe, Mos-
her, Radloff, Getke, Demars, Kaehl,
Pierling and Captain. On Thursday
the same ladies had a surprise on
Mrs. Stibbe and another good time was
had, cards being played and refresh-
ments served.

T. A. Taylor received a letter from
Prof. J. W. Merrill last week in which
the latter gentleman stated that he
had left the hospital in Chicago some
time before and was now located at
Logansport, Ind., where he has a
daughter living. The professor stated
that he was getting along nicely, his
health having improved very mat-
terially since he left here.

—DRESSMAKING. Children's dress-
es. 448 5th ave. So.—St. Ad.

—Do not miss the Big Wild West
Show with genuine cowboys, Indian
and Mexican. See Jack Macarius of
Sonora, Mexico, world's champion
bull shot, Chief White Eagle, the U-
S. Sec-T. Indian, Funny Chinaman
Sassational, Indian War dance. A
great big show for 10 and 15 cents.
Daily's Theatre, Wednesday, Thurs-
day and Friday.—Advertisement.

John Horton returned on Friday
from Milwaukee where he had been
on business. While in the Cream City
he called upon Archie McMillan, who
is still in the hospital there, and he
reports that Mr. McMillan is getting
along nicely, the doctor in charge hav-
ing told him that he would proba-
bly be able to return home about the first
of February, and that there was every
indication of a permanent cure.

—LABORERS WANTED—By the
Brunet Falls Manufacturing Company
at Cornell, Wis., for unloading pulp
wood, general work about mill and
in wood room and pulp mill. Wages
\$1.00 and one half cents per hour. Board
\$4.00 per week. Good opportunity
for steady employment and chance to
make Cornell permanent home if de-
sired.—If.

—This is the time of year you need
a sleep meter. We have them 98c
to \$2.00. All guaranteed. Daily Drug
& Jewelry Co. Advertisement.

The circuit judges of the state have
started a movement to take the elec-
tion of clerks of court out of the hands
of the people and have that officer ap-
pointed by the circuit judge, his ten-
ure of office to be concurrent with
that of the judge. This change can
only be made by a constitutional
amendment and an effort will be made
to have such an amendment adopted
by the legislature.

Oil too Expensive.

The Wausau Pilot says that oiling
the streets in that city is likely to be
abandoned next season, for the reason
that crude oil, used for sprinkling
purposes, has advanced from \$2.50
per 100 gallons to \$4.00, and may yet
go even higher before the dust begins
to lay again. We shall probably
return to the method of bringing out
all of the old water carts as in times
of old, unless Johnderockefeller loos-
ens up his purse strings to as normal
condition as before. But then he's
not built that way.

—The carload of corn expected by
the Johnson & Hill Company has ar-
rived. Advertisement.

School Board Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the Board of Edu-
cation was called to order by President
I. P. Witter.

The following Commissioners were pre-
sented: H. W. Witter, President, B. W.
Kellie, Witter, Paulus, Hatch, Nat-
wick, and Mallick. Absent, Reeves, Bein,
and G. W. Witter.

The minutes of the last regular monthly
meeting held December 9, 1912, were read
and approved.

It was moved and carried that the rules
of the Board of Education be amended so
that the Board of Education be the
next order of business. The Committee re-
solved that the Board of Education will
draw the request presented to the Board
on Dec. 9, 1912, and submitted the fol-
lowing request instead:

Gentlemen: This committee of the Par-
ent Association, representing the parents
of the children of the city of Grand Rap-
ids, has the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of certain requests submitted to you at your
meeting December 9, 1912.

We notified you at that time that the
High School Parent Association had been
formed and that the members of the Board
of Education had been elected honorary mem-
bers of the same, and we asked that you
allow the Parent Association to use the
High School building for the organization
of the Parent Association, which would
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LOCAL ITEMS

Atty. Theo. Brzycki transacted business in Princeton and Green Lake on Monday.

D. C. McVicar, the Vesper lumberman, transacted business in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. James Gaynor of Cranmoor, spent several days in the city last week visiting with friends.

Hon. A. H. Stange of Merrill, was in the city on Saturday looking after his business interests.

Frank Dabko of the town of Sigel, was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Friday.

M. Coffey of the town of Seneca, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday.

Miss Emma Miller of Hortonville, a student at the Stevens Point Normal, was a guest at the Mulroy home over Sunday.

H. H. Sampson was at Merrill on Wednesday to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Grand Father Pails Company.

Your neighbor's auto may be in our shop for painting. Better see us about painting and overhauling yours. The Anderson Carriage Works.

L. M. Mathis spent several days last week at Racine and Farmington, Ill., visiting friends and looking after some business matters.

C. F. Kruger has placed his order for a Ford touring car with the Huntington & Leasing Agency.

G. G. Malde, who was up from Madison to attend the Cranberry Growers meeting, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Wednesday.

Gus Nieman on Friday received the sad intelligence of the death of his oldest sister which occurred in Germany. The lady was 72 years of age.

W. H. Carey departed on Sunday evening for Chicago to spend a week attending the annual exhibit of the National Concrete Show which is being held in the Coliseum building this week.

A number of friends and neighbors tendered Mrs. Chas. Laramie a pleasant surprise on Sunday evening in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards and a very enjoyable time was had.

Frank Barrett has sold his place at the East Side of the city to the latter taking possession of the place at once. Mr. Barrett moved away soon after the mill burned down and as he has located elsewhere he has no further use for the place.

Mrs. J. T. Herron, who is operating the hotel at Biron, was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Monday. Mrs. Herron states that she has accommodated from 40 to 60 boarders during the past season, having about forty at the present time.

A two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Matthews of Merrill was strangled to death last week while eating an apple. Evidently a piece of the peeling lodged in the little one's wind pipe, and before medical assistance could be secured he strangled to death.

—FOR SALE—Good 40 acre farm with good buildings one and one-half miles north of Grand Rapids. Joseph Maschke, R. D. No. 2, Box 94. At. pd.

George Ward, engineer on the Green Bay & Western, between Sturgeon Bay and Green Bay, spent a part of the past week in this city visiting with old friends. Mr. Ward recently slipped while alighting from his engine, spraining his right wrist so severely that he was unable to work for a time, and he is improving the time he is laid up by visiting his friends.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Kaudy Mfg. Co. was held on Thursday evening at the factory having been closed down since the first of the year. A committee was appointed to confer with the stockholders who will report later on the existing conditions and decide whether it is advisable to start the factory up again, or what other steps to take.

—LUCKY SAM is a clean, mild seagull. Ask your dealer about them. —At. pd. Advertisement.

Down in Trenton, N. J., last week the Woman Suffragists and the anti-suffragists held a debate and during the squabble that naturally followed both sides accused the other with being allied with the liquor interests. Among those who took an active part in the "debate" was Miss Pola La-Pollette, daughter of the late governor.

Retail dry goods dealers and general merchants from nine states will hold a convention in Chicago, beginning February 3, under the auspices of the Retailers' Commercial Union. Plans for combatting the advantage gained by the big mail order houses through the parcel post law will be discussed. Initial steps will be taken to protect the retailers from the competition which they say is threatening their existence in all parts of the country.

Frank Chase, one of the solid farmers near Colby, was in the city last week and purchased 1300 concrete blocks of the Carey Concrete Co., which he will use in the erection of a modern home on his farm. Mr. Chase is living in a territory where there is considerable timber and lumber ought to be reasonably in price, but Mr. Chase considers that he can build better and cheaper of concrete blocks. While in the city Mr. Chase was a guest of his friend, John Nilles.

County clerks who have been accustomed to retain ten cents out of the \$1 exacted for each hunting license, are hit by a measure which will come into the Wisconsin legislature. It will specify that the whole license fee shall go into the county treasury. The assumption of its sponsor is that the county clerk draws a salary and is entitled to no perquisites of the character mentioned. In some counties the fees retained by the clerks have amounted to hundreds of dollars each.

—FOR RENT—5 room flat, new and modern. Gardner block.

It is evident that our old friend John White, editor of the Marshfield Herald, has reformed. Of course it is customary for people to swear off and reform along about the first of January, but we did not suppose that anything of this kind would effect a man of John's mature experience in the printing business. The reason we have for thinking that John has reformed is because a recent issue of his paper contained a long article extolling the virtues of buttermilk as a beverage and a cure for all the ills of the flesh which human flesh is heir. Of course we may be mistaken on this proposition. John may have just been suffering from a temporary spasm of virtue that will wear off in time elapses. Well, John, here's hoping that the buttermilk route will prove to be all that is claimed for it.

Mrs. August Euter of Marshfield, spent Sunday in the city visiting with relatives.

Miss Norrine Day of Sturgeon Bay, spent several days in the city last week visiting with friends.

Wm. N. Hamm of the town of Rudolph, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Friday.

G. L. Schiller of the town of Wood, was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday while in the city on business.

W. E. Engel of Biron, spent Saturday afternoon in this city, having made the trip down on his motor cycle.

Mrs. Conrad Hulten returned to her home in Minneapolis on Saturday after spending two weeks in the city visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Casberg.

Messrs. Wm. Reeves and Will Nobles have been engaged the past two weeks in checking over the books for the county clerk, county treasurer, and clerk of the court.

Nash Farm near Junction City, was a business visitor in town on Friday and while here he favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

The many friends of Mrs. Neal Brennan will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia which left her in a very weak condition.

Frank Carey, traveling salesman for the Kelland Packing Co., was confined to his home last week with the attack of the grippe. Peter Kelland covered the territory during Mr. Carey's illness.

—If it is time for your wedding ring we can save you money. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. Ad.

Frank Brundage of Dawson, N. D., who arrived here the past week to attend the funeral of James Ingraham, will remain in the city for several weeks before returning home.

The present quarters of the Catholic school are too small to accommodate all the children and Architect A. F. Billivrey is at present drawing plans for a large two room addition, which it is expected will be built this summer.

—LUCKY SAM is in town; best seagull in the market. Ask your dealer. At. pd. Advertisement.

Ted Johnston has recently made some improvements in his place and has moved the Northwestern depot. Mr. Johnston has put in a steel ceiling and otherwise greatly improved the interior of the place with some artistic decorating.

Richard Trelwig of Chicago, spent several days in the city the past week visiting with his father, John Trelwig, who is at the Hart Manufacturing Co.'s shop in the past season, having about forty at the present time.

A drainage district was organized last week by the circuit court which takes in about a hundred thousand acres of land lying west of the city in the towns of Port Edwards and Seneca. The commissioners appointed by the court were Thomas Hines, B. G. Chandos and Herman Helke.

—WANTED—Girl for general house work. Mrs. S. Steinberg. Ad.

M. C. Flanagan spent several days in the city last week interviewing our merchants on an advertising proposition. Mr. Flanagan was on his way to Manawa where he intends to start another newspaper in the near future.

Manawa is a place of seven or eight miles. It is now a new newspaper, but it seems there is a howling demand for another.

The ladies of the south side had a surprise party on Mrs. Hinner last Wednesday afternoon, those present being Mesdames Engel, Stibbe, Mosher, Radloff, Gecke, Demars, Kuehl, Perling and Captain. On Thursday the same ladies had a surprise on Mrs. Stibbe and another good time was had, cards being played and refreshments served.

T. A. Taylor received a letter from Prof. J. W. Merrill last week in which the latter gentleman stated that he had left the hospital in Chicago some time before and was now located at Logansport, Ind., where he has a daughter living. The professor stated that he was getting along nicely, his health having improved very materially since he left here.

—DRESSMAKING. Children's dresses. 446 8th ave. So.—St. Ad.

—Do not miss the Big Wild West Show with genuine cowboys, Indian and Mexican. See Jack Macuris of Sonora, Mexico, world's champion rifle shot, Chief White Eagle, the U-Nee-Tat Indian, Funny Chinaman and Great big show for 15 cents.

Big's Theatre, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.—Advertisement.

John Horton returned on Friday from Milwaukee where he had been on business. While in the Cream City he called upon Archie McMillan, who is still in the hospital there, and he reports that Mr. McMillan is getting along nicely. The doctor in charge having told him that he would probably be able to return home about the first of February, and that there was every indication of a permanent cure.

—LABORERS WANTED—By the Brunet Falls Manufacturing Company at Cornell, Wis., for unloading pulp wood, general work about mill and in wood room and pulp mill. Wages \$4.00 per week. Good opportunity for steady employment, and chance to make Cornell permanent home if desired.—If.

—This is the time of year you need a sleep meter. We have them \$80 to \$3.00. All guaranteed. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. Advertisement.

The circuit judges of the state have started a movement to take the election of judges out of the hands of the people and have that office appointed by the circuit judge, his tenure of office to be concurrent with that of the judge. This change can only be made by a constitutional amendment and an effort will be made to have such an amendment adopted by the legislature.

Oil too Expensive. The Wausau Pilot says that oiling the streets in that city is likely to be abandoned next season, for the reason that crude oil, used for sprinkling purposes, has advanced from \$2.50 per 100 gallons to \$6.00, and may yet go even higher before the dust begins to lay again. We shall probably return to the method of bringing out all of the old water carts as in times of old, unless Johnderockefeller loosens up his purse strings to as normal condition as before. But then he's not built that way.

The carload of corn expected by the Johnson & Hill Company has arrived. Advertisement.

School Board Proceedings.

Lincoln Building, Grand Rapids, Wis., Jan. 13, 1913. Regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by President L. F. Wilson.

The following Commissioners were present: H. H. Sampson, B. G. Chandos, Rowland Kellogg, Witter, Paulus, Hatch, Natwick and Mellicke. Absent: Reeves, Bena, and Kuehl.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held December 10, 1912, were read and approved.

It was moved and carried that the rules and regulations of the Board be amended so that the Board of Education be authorized to use the building for the purpose of holding the next order of business. The Committee on the building reported that the following request is submitted:

Gentlemen: This committee of the Board of Education has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the request for the use of the building for the purpose of holding the next order of business. The committee has considered the request and has the honor to report that it is in favor of the request.

We notified you at that time that the High School building had been formed, that the members of the Board of Education had been elected honorary members of the same, and that the building was to be used for the purpose of holding the next order of business. The committee has considered the request and has the honor to report that it is in favor of the request.

Respectfully submitted by the Board of Education.

After discussion of the request by commissioners Hill, Mellicke, Paulus, Messrs. Chandos and Schindler is in favor of the request of the Committee for the remainder of the school year was made by commissioner Paulus and seconded by commissioner Schindler. The motion was carried by the following vote: Warner, Seals, Babcock, Rowland Kellogg, Witter, Paulus, Hatch, Natwick, and Mellicke. The following bills were then on motion allowed:

Kellogg Bros. Lbr. Co. lumber and repairs. \$42.30

B. C. Kohn and building coal. \$2.30

Electric & water Co. lights and power. \$58.54

Green Bay & Western R. Co. freight on coal. \$102.83

The Reiss Co. coal. \$2.00

E. A. Chapman weighing coal. \$2.00

Johnson & Hill Co. repairs. \$2.33

Diamond Ink Co. ink. \$2.33

Blair & Amend Printing apparatus. \$4.50

Mrs. Jas. Corcoran milk. Domestic. \$2.53

Science Bros. Clock and repairs. \$2.53

Griffin Bros. Printing. \$10.70

Griffin's Book Bindery binding. \$5.30

Wm. H. Burchell freight and drayage. \$5.95

Nash Grocery Co. janitors. \$5.35

A. C. McClure & Co. books. \$1.40

American Express Co. express. \$1.10

E. A. Staub permanent furnishings. \$4.84

E. A. Staub services. \$1.00

Nash Hardware Co. supplies. \$25.52

Frank Leiland repairing trees. Howe \$24.00

J. E. Farley repairs. \$7.50

J. W. Natwick blackboards, and Natwick Electric Co. supplies. \$8.32

Johnson & Hill Co. supplies. \$17.35

Wood county telephone. \$1.00

Standard Oil Co. gasoline. \$8.90

E. W. Ellis Lumber Co. 2 cords edge. \$6.00

Geo. W. Moulton, repairs. \$1.00

Wood Co. National Bank, Dec. int. \$101.72

Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co. Men. training tools. \$8.02

Cleaning House school. \$7.50

Cleaning Linen and Witter Sch. \$9.01

Cleaning Lowell school. \$3.75

Edw. J. Corley, paper, towels and supplies. \$60.05

Jacob Drilling, 5 cords maple wood. \$25.50

G. T. Rowland & Sons, supplies. \$7.00

Wm. F. Hess, repairs. \$5.70

Joe Snyder, labor on repairs. \$11.25

The committee on finances and texts reported that the resignation of Miss Anna Huchstetler had been formally accepted by the committee as requested and that Miss Clara Mueller was engaged to fill the vacancy at \$35 per month for the remainder of the year.

The committee on buildings and grounds reported on the unfavorable condition of the school building and recommended the arrangement of the stairways and the lack of necessary protection in case of fire. The matter of securing the school building in accordance with the action of the board on October 7, 1912.

It was moved and carried that all teachers who wish to attend the Teachers' Convention in Wisconsin Teachers' Meeting to be held at Green Bay on February 7 and 8, be given February 7 to do so.

It was moved and carried that the matter of providing suitable desks for the high school drawing classes be left with the purchasing committee with power to act at once.

Messrs. F. S. Gill and C. A. Hatch were appointed members of the local Board of Education for a period of two years to serve until January 1, 1915.

Mrs. J. A. Adams was then carried. (Signed) Isaac P. Witter.

(Signed) C. W. Schwede, Clerk of Board of Education.

Fur Thieves Arrested.

James Goff of Bismarck, N. D., and Charles Miller and Eddie Gilman of Minneapolis, have been arrested charged with stealing furs at LaCrosse. The furs were sold at Fox Lake for \$600 and were shipped from there to Chicago. The fur thieves were arrested at Watertown and it is possible that they are the men who robbed the store of Moskowsky & Nigbor in Stevens Point and the Ginsburg place in this city. There has been an epidemic of fur robberies thruout the state lately, this being the time of year when many valuable furs are being collected by local buyers.

Wherever they operated they seemed to make pretty good hauls and were quite successful in not leaving any traces behind them.

Unclaimed Letters.

Ladies: Berge, Miss Lea, card; Brzycki, Mrs. A., card; Burth, Mrs. Minnie, card; Cardin, Mrs. W., card; Chahill, Margaret, card; Hannemann, Mrs. Anna, card; Howes, Mrs. Math, card; Johnson, Miss Virginia, card; Kamp, Miss Cora, card; Kluge, Mrs. card; Kuehl, Miss Olga, card; Liehl, Catharina, Leothup, Mrs. Louisa, card; Passer, Mrs. John, card; Pearson, Mrs. Lillie, card; Ridgeway, Mrs. Arthur, card; Stewart, Miss Folly, card; Walters, Mrs. G., card; Wald, Miss Olive, card; Williams, Mrs. Edith, card; Zimmerman, Mrs. Minnie, card; Gentlemen: Boehmer, Henry, card; Hubbard, Bert, L. 2 card; Johnson, Willie, card; Knapp, Wm., card; Koth, Wm.; Krause, Herman; Kretschmar, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. card; Murphy, Willie, card; National Mercantile Law & Credit, Agency; Raalen, Will, card; Rasmussen, Alfred, card; Scenszick, Nick, card; Smith, W. D., card; Swatchman, Mr. and Mrs. L., card.

Guill Elects Officers.

At the last meeting of St. Katherine's Guild held on Thursday of last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. E. B. Redford.

First Vice—Mrs. W. E. Krogg.

Second Vice—Mrs. Celia Gibson.

Treasurer—Mrs. Geo. Gibson.

Secretary—Miss Edith Weeks.

Legal Blanks for sale at this office.

MAY MOTORIZED APPLETON FIRE DEPARTMENT SOON.

The commissioners governing Appleton have decided to give the city the latest in fire apparatus if it can be proved that auto trucks can be successfully operated in snow. The council has decided to advertise at once for bids for auto trucks. If a contract is let it will have a clause that a hose truck must be sent here for sixty days' trial during winter conditions. If the test proves satisfactory the city will purchase the auto truck and ladder, an auto chief's rig and an auto police patrol will be purchased.

It is figured by the commissioners that these can be paid for in three years by savings. A figure of between \$16,500 and \$17,000 on the above equipment has been obtained. The plan is to concentrate the entire department in one building, it being the opinion that with the speed the trucks can get up that most of the city can be covered as rapidly as it now is. While some parts can be covered much more rapidly, especially when a general alarm is sounded. The cohesiveness of the department will do away with six firemen, a saving of \$4,320; it cost \$2,200 last year to feed and bed the horses; their shoeing cost \$220, making a total of \$6,740 in addition to the maintenance of the rigs, which would be saved after the cost of gasoline and tires were deducted.

Masquerade at Possley's.

—John Possley will give a masquerade ball at his hall in Biron on Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, to which the public is cordially invited. Two cash prizes will be given to the best dressed and most comical costumes. Music will be furnished by the Saecker orchestra and a good supper will be served.

Odd Fellows Installation.

At their regular meeting last week the Odd Fellows installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

N. G.—A. G. Koch.

V. G.—Henry Alpha.

W.—Joseph Norton.

Conductor—L. Williams.

Chaplain—Will Dunsen.

R. S. N. G.—J. S. Sayles.

L. S. N. G.—A. Leach.

I. G.—A. Scholler.

O. G.—Cal Wood.

R. S. V. G.—W. Foote.

L. S. V. G.—Sid. Burroughs.

R. S. S.—C. Raath.

L. S. S.—G. Fahrner.

Rec. Sec.—O. Henschel.

Fin. Sec.—Gus Schuman.

Treas.—J. A. Cohen.

District Deputy Joseph A. Cohen, acted as installing officer.

Parcels Post Don'ts.

Don't try to use ordinary stamps; the distinctive parcels post stamps must be used.

Don't seal your package; wrap and tie securely.

Don't forget that the name of the sender must be on the outside of the package.

Don't forget to mark your package "Perishable" when the contents are perishable.

Don't forget to mark your package "Fragile" when it contains breakable articles.

RHEUMATISM

Backache and Piles



We do not ask you to buy—send your name and address and receive a sample bottle free.

Z-M-O penetrates to bone through skin and muscle and removes pain 5 minutes after you apply it.

You may not need Z-M-O today, yet tomorrow pay any price to relieve pain.

FREE BOTTLE

If you have Rheumatism, Piles or Backache write to M. R. Zaegel & Co., 913 Main St., Sheboygan, Wis., for a free bottle Z-M-O by return mail. At drug stores, 25 cts.

HAD ALL THE BEST OF IT

Wise Girl Selected for Husband Man Who Had All the Chances for Gaining Wealth.

"Daughter," said the anxious father to the eldest daughter of a brood of seven, "your mother tells me that you have made a proposal."

"Yes, father," she demurely replied the young woman. "In fact, I have received several."

"I hear the ice man proposed to you?"

"And you accepted him, of course?"

"I did not."

"Unwise child! Think of the money the colds every summer!"

"The plumber also proposed."

"Ah! That is better. A man of untold wealth gathered every winter. Beyond doubt you told him 'yes'!"

"No, father."

"What-ah-ah? Do you mean to tell me you let so golden an opportunity slip by ungrasped?"

"Yes, father. You see, I accepted a man who sells ice in summer and is a plumber in winter."

"Ah, daughter! Fly to my arms! You make me weep with pride!"

Sanctimonious Penny.

Jerome S. McWade, the millionaire collector of Duluth, was appealing on the Mauretania for a seaman's fund.

"Let the collection be generous," he said. "We want none of the penny and quarter parable here."

A penny and a quarter, side by side in a pocket, fell into conversation.

"I'm worth 25 of you," said the quarter haughtily.

"That's all right," replied the humble penny, "but in one respect, sir, I'm superior to yourself."

"Pshaw! how so?" said the quarter.

"I go to church, sir, far oftener than you," replied the penny.

Personal Privilege.

"You sometimes contradict yourself in your speeches."

"I know it," replied the positive candidate. "And I want you to understand that I am the only man in our party who dares attempt such a thing."

Spilled Her Secret.

"My first husband and I kept our marriage a secret for nearly a year."

"Didn't you find it rather difficult?"

"Oh, not at all. We could have gone on for a long time, but the horrible reporters had to know, and I applied for my divorce."

Following Orders.

Doctor (to Mr. J., whose husband is very ill)—Has he any lucid intervals?

Mrs. J.—He has nothing except what you ordered, doctor—Lippin-cott's.

Great Effects.

"What is that terrible noise?" asked the pedagogue.

"That," replied the policeman, "is caused by an ordinary one cent safety pin sticking into a \$3,000,000 baby."

Proper Rescue.

"How did you come out of the tilt you had with the beauty doctor?"

"Well, I managed to save my face."

Turn on the back-biter and say it to his face.

A man can never remember what a girl said when she proposed to him.

DREADED TO EAT.

A Quaker Couple's Experience.

How many persons dread to eat their meals, although actually hungry nearly all the time?

Nature intended this should be so, for we are given a thing called appetite that should guide us as to what the system needs at any time and can digest.

But we get in a hurry, swallow our food very fast, and so we do not get the full benefit of the food, and it becomes unnatural and perverted. Then we eat the wrong kind of food or eat too much, and there you are—indigestion and its accompanying miseries.

A lady said:

"My husband and I have been sick and nervous for 15 or 20 years from drinking coffee—feverish, indigestion, totally unfit, a good part of the time, for work or pleasure. We actually dreaded to eat our meals. (Tea is just as injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

We tried doctors and patent medicines that counted up into hundreds of dollars, with little if any benefit.

"Accidentally," a small package of Postum came into my hands. I made some according to directions, with surprising results. We both liked it, and have not used any other since.

"The old feeling after meals has left us and we feel better every day. We are so well satisfied with Postum that we recommend it to our friends who have been made sick and nervous and miserable by coffee." Name given upon request. Read the little book, "The Road to Well-Being."

Postum now comes in concentrated, powder form, called Instant Postum. It is prepared by stirring a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, adding sugar to taste, and enough cream to bring the color to golden brown.

Instant Postum is convenient; there's no waste, and the flavor is always uniform. Sold by grocers—50-cup tin 30 cts., 100-cup tin 50 cts.

A 5-cup tin trial mailed for grocer's name and 2-cent stamp for postage. Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich. Adv.

LOYAL FRIEND BOB

Scheme to Separate Lovers Defeated by a Wild Flight in an Airship.

By MILORED CAROLINE GOODRIDGE.

A young man, well dressed and clever faced, coming rapidly down the principal street of Fairview, suddenly paused and stared ahead in a startled way. He had apparently observed some one he did not wish to meet, and he turned down a side lane at a brisk, excited walk.

"It's the constable, sure enough," he said under his breath. "And I feel pretty sure he must be looking for me." The speaker glanced apprehensively back the way he had come, and then broke into a run.

It was a singular position, that in which Cecil Morse found himself. Briefly stated, he was bent upon running away to get married. Others, including his legal guardian, Lawyer Grubb, and his old maid daughter, Paula, and their hired waitress, the town constable, were set on nipping the golden progress of love's young dream in the bud.

Cecil was heir to a liberal fortune. He lived with the Grubb family. The lawyer was intent on keeping a hold on his ward and his fortune as long as he could. Incidentally he plotted to enmesh the young man in the snare of the sumptuous faded beauty of the classic Paula.

Now Cecil had loved and won Claire Wyndham, who lived over in the next county. Her father was a tyrannical old fellow who had heard of the mutual attachment, thundered at the lovers were too young to think of wedding bells, and had set his foot down—hard.

The result was a plot on the part of the lovers. The Wyndhams were going to take Claire to Europe the following week. In the meantime she gained permission to visit a beloved aunt in Brookville. There Cecil had been the day previous. There, too, all the arrangements had been made for an elopement the next evening.

Sent His Machine Through Some Hair-Raising Gyration.

Just now, Cecil had gone to a garage to secure the automobile he had engaged for the trip.

The auto man was his friend. He told Cecil that the constable had been there looking for him. The lawyer had got wind of Cecil's plan to leave town, and was bound to circumvent it.

"I'm your friend, Cecil," said the garage keeper, "so I warn you. They have the west turnpike guarded. The constable is looking for you with a warrant."

"I have committed no crime," exploded the indignant young man.

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"The very thing!" he cried exultantly. "If my friend Bob Archer, is only on hand."

There had been an aeroplane made at Fairview for several days. Inside the inclosure was Archer, who was an airship enthusiast. He and Cecil had become great friends. The rumormongers had said that the constable was on his trail.

Cecil followed the rounding fence until he came to a narrow open doorway. It was a private entrance to the grounds. The guard sat on a stool midway in the aperture, his back towards him. Cecil could not afford to lose time in an endeavor to persuade this sentinel to allow him ingress. He simply ran up against the door, and, with a crash, he was out, and sped on, followed by the execrations of his astounded victim.

"There is the flyer," cheered Cecil, promptly making for a hangar beyond which a three-passenger biplane was getting ready for a flight. He recognized the machine belonging to Bob, and its owner by the name of Bob.

"Bob," he shouted, "I'm in trouble! Got to get away from Fairview!"

"You don't say so!" exclaimed Archer. "Where to, may I ask?"

"Brookville, and quick." The constable is after me. Bob, it's about what I hinted to you the first night. They are trying to separate us.

"Jump in—the left seat back of the pilot post," directed the young airman. "Strap yourself in. Give her a run, boys," he directed to his assistant.

Chug—chug! the aerial beauty sped over the grass for thirty feet. Bob shot on the power.

"Hold on, there! Stop that machine!" In the name of the law—

"The mischief!" gasped Cecil. They were leaving the ground, but

not alone. Through his official authority to search the constable had fairly overtaken his prey. He had jumped at the machine, and skinned one of the wings. To prevent damage and save him from a fall, Bob was forced to grab the bulky official and drag him into the vacant seat.

"Stop this machine!" flared the constable. "Fly, get away!"

"Can't stop—got to finish this drive first. Here, Cecil, strap him in, if he doesn't want a tip."

"Ugh! ah!" spluttered the official, burning pale as the biplane shot skyward like an arrow.

"Sip on that helmet," continued Bob, with a wink at Cecil. "Now then, the buffers, and the non-conducting head piece."

"See, here—I don't—I won't!" puffed out the constable, as, securely strapped in his seat, the steel and wire contraption he was forced upon him (Cecil) he was well high suffocated and looked like a diver.

"Murder! let me out!" suddenly yelled the involuntary passenger, but he squirmed in vain. He had forgotten all official dignity by this time. He was frightened to death, as the machine, which was a well-groomed appearance, Little fluffiness and absolutely no rowiness is hinted at in the close, compact and graceful models displayed by the designers of coiffures.

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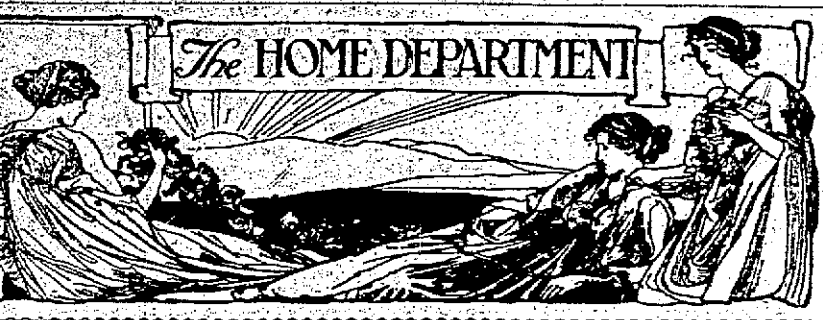
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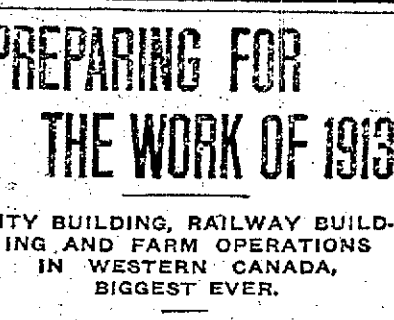
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Frank Nutwick of this city and James Mainland of Stevens Point were in Milwaukee several days last week where they attended the Wisconsin State electrical meeting. They were in Madison where they interviewed the rate commission relative to an adjustment of the rates at Stevens Point.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wells of Monroe, who used to live east of Rudolph, on the Stevens Point road, mourn the loss of their two children who died the same day, Jan. 13, of pneumonia. They were Clifford, the oldest child, aged 15 years and Viola, the youngest, who would have been two years old on the 5th of February. Mrs. Wells is a sister to Leon and Robert Ingraham, and the two brothers left on the Tuesday night train for Monroe to attend the funeral. Dick Koyzer returned home Friday from a weeks business trip to Milwaukee, Chicago and other places. Dr. Cottrill of your city was called here Monday to attend a sick cow belonging to Martin Joesth. Tenebrina Jensen who is attending Training School in your city, is at home with a sore throat. Matt Schultz, who has been very sick, is able to sit up now. Mrs. Ed Warner was called to Thorpe by the death of her brother-in-law, L. Garrison, who was found dead in his bed. Miss Anna Wittenberg of Nekeoma, spent several days the first of the week with Norma Bude. She returned home Friday noon. Mrs. Frank Root returned home on Friday noon after spending the week with her mother in Nellisville. Miss Clara Holzer, who has been visiting her folks in Nellisville, stopped off here Monday night to visit her sister, Mrs. Jerry Doughty. On Wednesday noon she departed for Milwaukee and from there she will go to Chicago where she is employed. Mrs. Wm. Bude and daughter Hazel, returned home Wednesday evening from Mukwonago and Milwaukee where they have been visiting since Christmas. Floyd Magnuson of your city returned Sunday and opened school on Monday morning after a weeks vacation. Dave Sharkey, Eva Bates and Mrs. Ida DeMars of Biron drove over here Sunday afternoon and spent the evening. BIRON. Our warm weather has taken cold. It is rumored that they will soon start to ice. Mrs. Soles is laid up with the rheumatism. Mrs. Henry Welton entertained Saturday afternoon for Mrs. O. Shank who is visiting here. Cards were played, head prize being won by Mrs. W. Darnett, and consolation prize by Mrs. Gaffney. Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney were taken by surprise Saturday evening by a number of their friends, progressive snappers being played. Prizes were won by Mr. Kollish and Mrs. Kempfert. At 11:30 supper was served, to which everyone did ample justice. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kardock, C. Stipe, A. Kollish, Mrs. P. Kempfert, W. Darnett, Mr. Sharkey and Miss Della Pobart, Mr. and Mrs. Barton. Mr. Sweeney was rather sleepy but the crowd managed to keep him awake. KELLNER. Mr. Lewis has disposed of his blacksmith shop and is making preparations to move back to Chicago. Miss Mabelle Smyth, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Smyth, who for some time resided on what is known as the John C. Timm farm, but who moved to Canada some years ago, wishes to have it known in this community that she was married to Mr. Tom Dixon, a childhood friend of Miss Timm's from Ireland. Her large circle of friends wish her all the happiness of married life. Emil Zettler is employed by the E. W. Mills Lumber Co., buying wood in Cuba. Elsie Sernow, who is employed in your city, spent Sunday under the parental roof. Mrs. A. Krueche was a Stevens Point visitor last week. Louis Vogel of Milwaukee, visited his family at the H. Burmeister home last week. Crystal Munroe will enroll in the Teachers Training school in your city next week. Visit Witt's hardware when in need anything in that line. The marriage of Roy VanGordon to Miss Mabel Whitlock took place in your city this evening at the Lutheran church on the east side at seven o'clock. We extend congratulations. Alex Pirikus has resigned his position as potato buyer and a gentleman from St. Paul has taken his place. CITY POINT. Miss Celesta Knudsen of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday here with relatives. Mrs. C. Shennemann spent Sunday at her home in Grand Rapids. Mrs. N. Rumer and children of Jamestown, also Miss Mabel Olson of this place came for a visit last Tuesday. Mr. Gilkey of Grand Rapids and Mr. Baum of Pittsfield came down last Friday to dispose of the Bantz line of goods, but as there seems to be no one who cares to purchase them, the goods were not sold. Frank Kanis and J. Bauche are busy with their wood saw, sawing wood for a good many people. D. S. Cleveland made a trip to Pray on Monday. Irene Jensen spent Sunday at his home in Grand Rapids. Rev. Norstrand held services here Sunday and same was well attended. Mrs. Henderson has been in the hospital. AUCTIONEER. I have successful experience in the sale of real estate and am pleased to have my capacity at any time. Rudolph, Wis. W. E. WHEELAN ATTORNEY AT LAW Office in Daily Block, East Side. Telephone No. 243. Grand Rapids, Wis.

BIG CLEARANCE SALE

AT

COHEN BROS. DEPT. STORE

Sale Begins Jan. 27th and Ends Feb. 3rd, 1913

Our BIG CLEARANCE SALE after stock taking starts Monday, Jan. 27th for one week. Once a year we take inventory of all our stock and all small lots and broken assortments are marked down to Rock Bottom. Many of the lots are not small or broken, but we consider it advisable to be rid of them, and have included them in the general price-smashing rather than carry them over. The most seasonable merchandise is included in this Big Clearance Sale. The prices mentioned below are not a matter of great concern to us. What we're after and what we mean to accomplish—is to clean our shelves, racks and tables of all winter goods. COME EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE.

Laces and Embroideries

English torchon lace worth up to 5c clearance sale **1c**
One lot of good embroideries worth up to 10c sale **5c**
Fine corset cover embroidery worth 20c sale **10c**
Silk taffeta ribbons up to 5 inches wide, clearance sale **10c**
10 yard bolts, silk baby ribbon clearance sale **5c**
Ladies' Swiss embroidered handkerchief, clearance sale **10c**
Ladies' stock collars worth 25c clearance sale **10c**
Fancy pillow tops, worth up to 25c clearance sale **5c**

Dress Goods Bargains

An Extraordinary Opportunity to Secure Dress Goods at Prices that Speak for Themselves

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| 54 inch black all wool Prunella dress goods worth \$1.00, clearance sale 58c | Good checked apron gingham clearance sale 4c |
| Fancy dress goods 36 inch, worth 50c clearance sale 33c | Fancy striped dress gingham clearance sale 5 1/2c |
| All wool flannel, worth up to 35c clearance sale 19c | Dark outing flannel clearance sale 4c |
| Satin striped wastings worth 50c clearance sale 29c | 9-4 good quality sheeting clearance sale 17c |
| Fancy silk waisting worth up to 85c, clearance sale 48c | Gloria bleached muslin clearance sale 7c |
| Fancy mercerized waisting, worth up to 35c clearance sale 19c | Middlesex bleached muslin clearance sale 7c |
| Fancy silks and satins, worth up to 50c clearance sale 29c | 42 inch bleached pillow tubing clearance sale 11c |

Ladies' Coats

1 lot Ladies' winter coats, worth up to \$5.00 clear **\$1.48** once sale
We will give a 33 1/3% discount on all Ladies' fall and winter coats during this big clearance sale.
One lot ladies' white waists trimmed with lace and embroidery worth up to \$1.50, clearance sale **58c**
1 lot of Ladies' dress and walking skirts worth up to \$3.50 clear **\$1.48** once sale
Child's coats, assorted colors and all sizes worth up to \$2.25 sale **98c**
Ladies' and Misses' sweater coats, worth up to \$2.00 sale **\$1.19**
Ladies' outing flannel petticoats clearance sale **17c**

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| Towels 18x36 bleached Turkish towels, clearance sale 10c | Coal Scuttles Black enameled coal scuttles, clearance sale 10c | Pearl Buttons Good pearl buttons at this clearance sale per dozen 2c | Sugar 21 pounds granulated sugar for \$1.00 (21 pound limit) | 25% Discount On all boys' and men's winter overcoats | Fire Shovels Long handle fire shovels, clearance sale 3c | Toweling 17 inch crash towel, worth 8c clearance sale 5c | Ginger Snaps National Biscuit Co., ginger snaps at this sale per pound 5c | Sardines A large can mustard sardines, clearance sale per box 6c |
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Men's Rubbers

Mens' five ribbed rubbers, rolled edge, clearance sale **\$1.25**
Mens' duck snag proof rubbers, with 10 inch leather tops clearance sale **\$1.90**
Mens' woolen socks, blue mixed clearance sale **8c**
Mens' canvas gloves, knit wrist clearance sale **5c**
Mens' Ways scarfs and mufflers worth 25c, clearance sale **10c**
Mens' Japanette colored border handkerchiefs clearance sale **5c**
Mens' white hemstitched handkerchiefs clearance sale **3c**

Ladies' and Men's Shoes

Ladies' fine dress shoes, worth up to \$3.50, clearance sale **\$2.48**
Ladies' fine dress shoes, worth up to \$2.75, clearance sale **\$1.75**
Ladies' fine dress shoes, worth up to \$2.00, clearance sale **\$1.39**
Infant's shoes, worth 50c, clearance sale price **25c**
Men's shoes, worth up to \$2.50, clearance sale **\$1.65**
Men's shoes, worth up to \$4.00, clearance sale **\$2.50**
Men's felt shoes with felt soles clearance sale **90c**
Boys' shoes, worth up to \$2.00, clearance sale **\$1.19**

Men's Underwear

Mens' wool camel hair shirts and drawers worth \$1.00 clearance sale **69c**
Mens' heavy fleeced lined shirts and drawers, clearance sale **29c**
Mens' negligee overshirts, worth \$1.00, clearance sale **48c**
Mens' wool flannel shirts with fancy collars, cuffs and fronts, worth \$2.00, clearance sale **\$1.25**
Mens' sweater coats, all sizes, clearance sale **33c**
Boys' sweater coats, all sizes, clearance sale **29c**

Millinery

During this clearance sale all our ladies and misses' trimmed hats will be sold for **\$1.00**
New face veillings, worth up to 20c a yard, clearance sale **5c**
Silk velvets, all colors, worth 75c yard, clearance sale **48c**
We will give a 25% discount on all our Ostrich plumes during this sale.
All fancy feathers and trimming will go at 1/2 price during this sale.

Second Floor Bargains

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| 1 package Grandma's washing powder 12c | 1 bracket lamp (complete) sale 19c |
| 1 two lb. sack Wyandotte cleanser. sale 8c | 1 box Cracker Jack sale 3c |
| 1 can oil-gardines sale 3c | 1 pound package seeded raisins sale 8c |
| 1 pound good head rice sale 6c | 1 pail of new smoking tobacco sale 27c |
| 1 pound mixed candy sale 7c | 1 quart cranberries sale 7c |
| 1 ten quart galvanized pail sale 9c | 1 rolling pin sale 5c |
| 2 cans Swan baby milk sale 5c | 1 lb. Cohen's best baking powder sale 15c |
| 1 pound good Japan tea sale 33c | 1 box matches sale 3c |
| 1 large can early June Peas sale 8c | 1 pound good Tea dust sale 11c |
| 1 large can plums sale 8c | 3 bars toilet soap in box, sale 15c |
| 1 large can pears sale 8c | 1 bar toilet soap sale 1c |

LADIES' FURS

We will save you from 20 to 25% on every fur purchase you make during this sale.
Genuine Hudson seal muff and scarf worth \$85 set sale **\$57.50**
Genuine natural wolf muff and scarf worth \$30 set sale **\$21.75**
Genuine Opossum muff and scarf worth \$25.00 set clearance sale **\$17.00**
Genuine Beaver muff and scarf worth \$40.00 set clearance sale **\$28.25**
Genuine fox muff and scarf worth \$30.00 set clearance sale **\$21.75**
Genuine Lynx muff and scarf worth \$25.00 set clearance sale **\$17.25**

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